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Fall in jobless is the biggest for 7½ years

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

Unemployment has started to fall as a result of the Government's special measures, according to figures released yesterday. The jobless total recorded its largest underlying fall for seven and a half years.

The adult unemployment total, adjusted for seasonal factors, fell by 22,000 to 3,197,000 last month. That was the sharpest monthly fall since Mrs Margaret Thatcher first came to power, in May 1979.

"This month's figures ... can only give encouragement to all concerned about the level of unemployment in the country," Lord Young of Graffham, the Secretary of State for Employment, said.

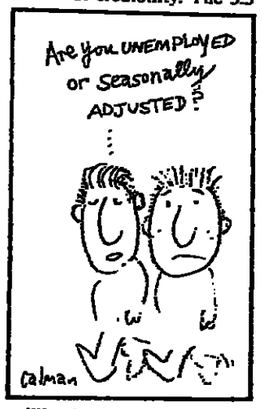
"This is the greatest monthly fall since April 1979 and part of the credit must be given to the Restart programme which endeavours to help the long-term unemployed find a route back to work," he added.

But Opposition politicians accused the Government of presenting misleading figures and of failing to create real jobs in the economy.

Mr John Prescott, Labour spokesman on employment, said: "While we welcome any reduction in unemployment, this is a false dawn. We are now seeing the evidence of 17 fiddles of the unemployment figures since this government came into office."

Mr Ian Wrigglesworth, the Social Democratic Party spokesman on economics and industry, said: "The Government now faces a yawning cavern of credibility. The 3.3 million jobless have never had it so bad. The Government should now switch its effort to creating real jobs instead of Lord Young's inadequate palliatives."

Mr Norman Willis, the TUC general secretary, said: "There is no sign of any real change in the unacceptably high level of unemployment, which still stands at 74,000 higher than this time last year."



The unadjusted unemployment total rose by 52,791 to 3,332,897 last month. That was equivalent to 12.1 per cent of the working population or, on the old definition, 13.5 per cent of employees plus the unemployed.

Normally, there is a rise of more than 100,000 in unemployment in September, as summer school leavers reach the register. Last month's rise was half the increase a year earlier.

That was both because of a smaller number of unemployed school leavers, 140,731 last month, and because of improved prospects for adults in the labour market.

The 22,000 fall in the adjusted unemployment total for adults last month came aftera decline of 4,200 in August. In the past six months, it has declined by an average of 300 a month.

That suggests a marked turnaround in the labour market. But officials at the Department of Employment were cautious about trends in unemployment, beyond pointing to the flatness of the total over the past six months.

Last autumn, unemployment levelled off before rising sharply over the winter. This winter, however, the jobless total will benefit from a significant expansion of the Government's special measures.

Already, there are signs that

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Mrs Thatcher and President Mitterrand in harmony outside No 10 yesterday.

Mitterrand in arms accord

By Philip Webster

Britain and France agreed yesterday that a nuclear deterrent should be maintained as the basis of the defence of the West.

During a two-hour Downing Street meeting Mrs Thatcher and President Mitterrand were united in the view that the Geneva arms control negotiations should proceed against the background of a nuclear deterrent remaining the cornerstone of the strategy pursued by the United States, Britain and France.

After the meeting M Mitterrand told reporters there would be no change in the French nuclear policy. It would only ever be reconsidered if the Russians and Americans made "drastic" reductions in their nuclear arsenals.

M Mitterrand had requested yesterday's meeting to prepare for the European heads of government meeting in London in December and the Franco-British summit in Paris in November.

More than three-quarters of the discussions centred on the Reagan-Gorbachov summit in Iceland. Mrs Thatcher and M Mitterrand agreed that progress had been made

M Mitterrand apparently repeated his own opposition to the Strategic Defence Initiative, but was clearly anxious in the discussions and afterwards not to make it a sticking-point. He said difficulties would remain if the Americans made absolutely no move on SDI but felt that in negotiations a compromise could be reached.

M Mitterrand said that Britain and France were in agreement on arms control and hoped there would soon be another East-West summit.

The two leaders agreed that the priorities for December's summit would be jobs, the completion of the European internal market and efforts to combat terrorism.

Russians let sick scientist out

From Michael Binyon, Washington

Dr David Goldfarb, the ailing Soviet geneticist who refused to help the KGB compromise Mr Nicholas Daniloff, was yesterday allowed to leave Moscow with his wife, Cecilia. They flew to the United States on a private plane owned by Dr Armand Hammer, the US industrialist.

Dr Goldfarb's son, who is in the US, said last month that he feared for his father's life, and appealed to President Reagan to take up the case with the Soviet authorities. It is understood that the issue was raised by Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, during human rights talks in Reykjavik.

A serious rift between Nato military commanders and Washington has left its most senior officers angry and frustrated at the lack of consultation over arms reduction proposals (Peter Davenport writes from Brussels).

The State Department said it had been watching his case closely for a number of years, but it had no further details about his departure, which was arranged by the personal intervention of Dr Hammer, aged 88, the chairman of Occidental Petroleum and a long-time confident of the Soviet leaders.

Mr Alex Goldfarb said his father was asked by the KGB to invite Mr Daniloff, *The US News & World Report* correspondent, to his flat where the KGB would be waiting. When he refused, his flat was searched, research materials confiscated and his exit visa, granted in 1984, was taken away.

Mr Goldfarb said his father was critically ill with diabetes in a Soviet hospital and Soviet doctors were considering amputating his leg because of gangrene. He said his father, whom he thought Mr Daniloff might call as a defence witness if he had been tried, could have been killed by the Russians to silence him.

● MOSCOW: The Kremlin's chief spokesman, Mr Gennady Gerasimov, yesterday removed the ambiguity surrounding Moscow's stand on arms control by flatly ruling out any chance of a deal on European missile reduction separate from the issue of Star Wars, on which there are deep disagreements with the US (Christopher Walker writes).

Pressed by western reporters at the first briefing here since the breakdown of the Reykjavik summit, Mr Gerasimov ended the confusion caused by earlier remarks made in London and Bonn by Mr Viktor Karpov, the chief Soviet arms negotiator that an unrelated agreement on eliminating super power missiles in Europe was still feasible.

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Queen inspects ghostly guard

From Alan Hamilton
Kunming

The Queen continued her state visit to China yesterday by reviewing the stiffest guard of honour she has ever shot a glance at, while the Duke of Edinburgh loosed off one of his celebrated sharp remarks, teetering between truth and levity, which indicated that he found Peking boring.

The royal couple flew from Shanghai to the north-western city of Xian to inspect one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of the century, the buried army of terracotta warriors that guard the tomb of Qin Shi Huang, who in the 3rd century BC was the first emperor to unify China.

In a huge excavated pit under a vast arch-roofed hangar almost as big as St Pancras station, 1,087 lifesize figures of baked clay, every one slightly different and each the colour of the surrounding pale brown earth, stand in silent and spectacular testimony to the determination of one man to be remembered 2,000 years after his death.

The Queen descended the 30ft pit and inspected this ghostly guard with a greater intimacy than she would accord to, say, the Brigade of Guards. She touched them and felt their fine detail and showed great interest in their footwear.

At times, all that could be seen as she walked the deep and narrow excavated trenches was an aquamarine hat bobbing among a rank of tall and unblinking warriors.

The Emperor Qin, who made his capital city of Xian flourish to three times the size of its imperial contemporary, Rome, built this bizarre catacomb in his own lifetime for his own immortality. There are about 6,000 warriors, most

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23 hurt in rush-hour rail crash

Twenty-three people were taken to hospital after a British Rail train crashed into the back of a London Underground train in north-west London yesterday evening.

As rescue workers arrived on the scene one person was reported trapped, but British Transport police later said that he had been released.

A London Ambulance spokesman reported that the injured had been taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. All had been able to walk to the ambulances.

The accident happened during the rush-hour on a stretch of line used by both British Rail and London Underground between Willesden Junction and Kensal Green.

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Tory right holds grip on Whips

By Nicholas Wood
Political Reporter

The march of the Tory right through Mrs Margaret Thatcher's administration continued yesterday with the appointment of three new Whips in the Commons.

They are Mr Michael Portillo, aged 33, MP for Enfield Southgate, Mr Richard Ryder, aged 37, MP for Norfolk Mid, and Mr David Lightbown, aged 53, MP for Staffordshire South East.

Mr Portillo, a former ministerial special adviser and oil industry consultant, is a member of the 92 Group and the robustly Thatcherite No Turning Back faction of Conservative MPs.

He was due to become second Parliamentary private secretary to the Prime Minister in the September reshuffle, a move that was called off after protests by Mr Michael Alison, MP for Selby, the incumbent PPS.

Mr Ryder, who worked in Mrs Thatcher's private office for six years up to 1981, is also seen as being on the right of the party.

The appointment of Mr Lightbown, director of an engineering company, maintains the regional balance in the 14-strong whips office.

Speech by Lawson to disappoint

By Rodney Lord
Economics Editor

Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a low-key speech at the Mansion House last night, defended his decision to raise interest rates by 1 per cent on Tuesday.

The speech was expected to disappoint foreign exchange markets where the pound was trading in anticipation of his remarks.

Sterling ended the day in London at 67.7 per cent of its 1975 value, up 0.1 on the previous close. It closed at $1.4402 and at DM2.8434.

Mr Lawson emphasized that Government borrowing was firmly under control.

To support his remarks the latest figures for the public sector borrowing requirement showed borrowing of £2.2 billion in September — lower than the financial markets expected.

The Chancellor said that he was not concerned at the rate of growth in bank credit or the broad measure of the money supply.

His decision to raise interest rates by 1 per cent earlier this week was prompted by an acceleration in the narrow measure of the money supply and by the pressure on the pound.

Patten asks for extra £40m in aid

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Cabinet is facing a demand from senior ministers for the first substantial increase in the overseas aid programme since the Conservatives took office in 1979.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Christopher Patten, the recently appointed Minister for Overseas Development, are believed to be pressing for a £40 million increase on the sum which had already been agreed.

Mr Patten failed last week to reach an agreement with Mr John Macgregor, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, who is in charge of the Treasury's efforts to keep the 1987-88 spending total to the target of £144 billion and has been holding discussions through the summer with the spending ministers.

Now Sir Geoffrey, who has overall responsibility for the budget, and possibly Mr Patten, will be among the first ministers to be summoned before the Star Chamber, the Whitehall public spending "court" chaired by Lord Whitelaw, which began its attempts this week to settle disputes between the Treasury and the spending departments.

The aid budget for 1987-88 was provisionally set last year at £1,230 million — £100 million more than the 1985-86 figure

That agreement was regarded as something of a victory for Sir Geoffrey and Mr Timothy Raison, Mr Patten's predecessor, who lost his job in the September reshuffle.

Stoppage halts new Jaguar

Nearly 1,000 Jaguar assembly workers at Coventry halted production of the XJ40 yesterday, only two days after it went on show at the International Motor Show

The men walked out in protest at a time and motion study intended to increase production of the new model, which already has a six month waiting list in Britain.

A Jaguar spokesman said: "When a new car is under production, there are productivity improvements that can be made to meet orders, but objections have been raised over the setting of new work standards."

Mr Ron Newcombe, local convenor for the Transport and General Workers Union, said no meetings with the company were planned.

● Shop floor and spare parts workers at Leyland Trucks, part of the Rover group, near Preston, Lancashire, rejected a 3 per cent pay rise yesterday.

Israeli jet shot down over Sidon

From Ian Murray
Jerusalem

Israel had a jet shot down in a raid on a Palestinian camp outside the Lebanese port of Sidon yesterday. It was the 13th raid this year but the first warplane lost in such an attack.

The two crewmen were apparently captured by Amal Shia Muslim militiamen after parachuting when the aircraft was hit by a missile above Mieh Mieh camp.

The raid appears to have been retaliation for the grenade attack on soldiers in Jerusalem on Wednesday, in which a civilian was killed and 69 people injured.

Before the jets left Mr Yitzhak Rabin, the Defence Minister, said: "We must make an effort to strike at terrorist elements ... perpetrated this attack and those who are located far from us."

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Champagne producers expect a bumper year

From Diana Geddes
Paris

As the last of the grapes are gathered under what have been quite exceptional harvesting conditions, the producers of France's quality Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC) wines are predicting a bumper crop of good, and in some cases outstanding, quality in all areas.

The champagne producers are particularly delighted. After a very meagre harvest last year, largely due to the exceptionally severe winter, they are expecting to produce nearly two million hectolitres, or 280 million bottles, of good quality champagne this year, marking a 70 per cent increase over last year. Prices are expected to remain stable until at least the end of the year.

Britain recently overtook the United States to become France's No 1 client for champagne, buying 15.3 million bottles last year. That nevertheless remains a drop in the ocean compared with the 122 million bottles drunk in France itself. A recent poll showed that 93 per cent of the French consider champagne "indispensable" for special occasions, while 41 per cent consider it indispensable simply for a dinner with friends.

In the Bordeaux area, wine producers are jubilant in the expectation of a harvest of six million hectolitres, 13 per cent up on last year, of excellent quality for both red and white wines, comparable to 1982, 1983 and 1985 vintages. It is quite exceptional to have such a succession of good vintages.

In Burgundy, there will be virtually no increase in the quantity of this year's harvest, but producers are nevertheless happy with what is expected to be a good year for both red and white wines.

The quality Côtes du Rhône, Languedoc-Rossillon, Alsatian and Loire wines are all expected to be substantially up in quantity and of good quality. However, this year's *vins ordinaires* are expected to be of much more unequal quality, due to the difficult harvesting conditions in many areas of the south where most of the poorer quality wines originate. A total of 72 million hectolitres of wine is expected to be produced in France this year, compared with an average of 68 million hectolitres over the previous five years.

Britain is France's second most important client after the US for AOC wines, with imports totalling around £300 million last year. Although on the increase, wine consumption in Britain remains low, however, averaging 10 litres per person per year, compared with 80 litres in France — the world's record holders.

Average wine consumption in France nevertheless has fallen dramatically since 25 years ago when it was 140 litres per person per year, or more than half a bottle a day. As living standards increase, the average Frenchman is drinking less wine, but of better quality.

Beaujolais Nouveau, goes on sale on November 20. Yesterday, another new young wine named Le Divin Primeur, was launched in Paris in the hope of climbing onto the Beaujolais Nouveau bandwagon.

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Portfolio Gold

● **The £4,000 prize in The Times Portfolio Gold competition was shared yesterday by four readers — Mr David R. Frost, of Bromley Common, Kent; Mrs O.L. Evans, of Loxwood, West Sussex; Mrs D. Halesworth, of Sheringham, Norfolk; and Mr Ramen Bhattacharya, of Merton Park, London. Details, page 3.**

● **There is another £4,000 to be won today. Portfolio list, page 25; how to play, information service, page 20.**

Two awarded Nobel prizes

The Nobel Prize for Literature has been awarded to Wole Soyinka, the Nigerian playwright, poet, and novelist. Mr James McGill Buchanan, of George Mason University in Virginia, has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Economics Pages 9, 21

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Group boost

Mr James Sherwood, president of Sea Containers, the owners of Sealink British Ferries, said he had no doubt about the "financial integrity" of his group Page 21

Granada buy

Granada Group is to pay the Ladbroke Group £30.25 million for Laskys, the consumer electronics retail chain which lost £645,000 pretax in the year to the end of JunePage 21

Black money

Britain's black economy is equivalent to between 3 and 5 per cent of gross domestic product — lower than previous estimates, according to the Institute for Fiscal Studies Page 21

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Olympic lift

Indiscreet lobbying on behalf of Barcelona could strengthen Birmingham's chance of success in this morning's voting in Lausanne for the 1992 Olympic Games city Page 34

Race cancelled

The long-awaited match race between America's Cup challengers Stars and Stripes and New Zealand IV, off Fremantle, was cancelled due to bad weather Page 32

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Youths clue in double killing

Detectives hunting the killer of two Brighton schoolgirls were given a vital lead yesterday by a woman who saw two youths running away from the park where the girls were found murdered (Michael McCarthy writes).

The youths, in their late teens or early twenties, were seen only a 100 yards from where Nicola Fellows, aged 10, and Karen Hadaway, aged nine, were found, about the time they went missing last Thursday evening. Both were sexually assaulted before being strangled.

A woman walking her dog saw them hurrying down a set of steps known as Jacob's Steps, at Wild Park and then run across the busy A27 Brighton to Lewes main road into the Moulsecoomb Estate, where the girls lived. The youths, who were casually dressed in sweatshirts and jeans, ran off in different directions.

The police, who want them to come forward, have always considered that there might be more than one killer, as there was no explanation why one girl had not attempted to run away while her friend was being attacked. Both bodies were found next to each other with no signs of a struggle.

Ruskin ban attacked

Lord Annan, former vice-chancellor of London University, has called on the Government to withhold further funds to Ruskin College, Oxford, in protest at its treatment of Mr David Selbourne, a lecturer in politics.

He said in the Lords yesterday that Mr Selbourne "has been deprived of his lectureship" for writing an article in *The Times*.

He described Mr Selbourne as a man of impeccable Labour views and claimed that the Association of University Teachers has made no representations on behalf of the lecturer, who is being oppressed by the authorities of his college.

Yard sees solicitor

Scotland Yard detectives searching for the missing gold from the £26 million Brinks Mat bullion robbery were last night questioning a senior London solicitor specializing in criminal cases (our Crime Reporter writes).

Police are still trying to trace the routes used to remove the gold after the raid on the high-security warehouse near Heathrow in November 1983.

The solicitor was expected to appear in court today as part of developments said to be very significant.

Asian to fight poll

An Asian shopkeeper has been chosen by the Conservatives to contest Birmingham, Sparkbrook, the seat held by Mr Roy Hattersley, Labour's deputy leader.

He is Mr Nazir Ahmed Khan, aged 30, who owns a supermarket and a garage.

The Tories' choice is likely to embarrass Sparkbrook Labour party, which has expelled two members, including a prominent Asian, in a dispute over special sections.

General election, June 1983: R Hattersley (Lab), 19,757; P Dunlop-Osborn (C), 4,295; D S Farmer (SDP/All), 3,475; Miss F Eden (Rev Com), 302; C S A Ghani (Ind), 261. Lab majority: 10,548.

£1m for PC's appeal

Doctors at King's College Hospital, London, announced yesterday that a vital body scanner has been ordered following the remarkable success of a £1 million appeal (Thomas Prentice, Science Correspondent, writes).

The equipment, which will be installed early next year, will allow patients, including those suffering from cancer, to be diagnosed quickly and without the need for exploratory surgery.

The appeal was launched last year after the stabbbing of PC George Hammond in south London. During his six months in intensive care at the hospital, he was twice taken across London by ambulance to another hospital which had a scanner.

Geldof in food plan



Bob Geldof and Band Aid have joined negotiations for a world food conference next year to tackle a "topsy turvy" international farming crisis where some countries have huge food surpluses and others have shortages.

The proposal, by Sir Henry Plumb, the Conservative Euro-MP, will be put to Euro-MPs in Strasbourg next week.

Mr Geldof was in Dublin yesterday to receive a medal from the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, presented by Dr Garret FitzGerald.

Unit for drug babies

A hospital is to set up the first special unit in Britain to cater for drug-addicted pregnant woman and their babies (Craig Seton writes).The unit is to be established at All Saints Hospital in Birmingham for mothers whose babies are likely to be addicted when they are born.

The unit, financed by the West Midlands Health Authority and government grant, will carry out research and give psychiatric counselling for pregnant woman who are drug addicts.

Amis is Booker tip

Kingsley Amis and Kazuo Ishiguro are the bookmakers' favourites to win the £15,000 Booker Prize next week for the year's best English language novel (Gavin Bell writes).

According to Ladbroke, Amis is leading the field of six finalists at odds of 2-1 with his novel set in Wales, *The Old Devils*. William Hill, however, favours Ishiguro at 3-1 with his assessment of Japan after the Second World War, *An Artist of the Floating World*.

Legislative decks clear for summer poll

By Richard Evans
Political Correspondent

The Cabinet yesterday agreed on the legislative package for the forthcoming parliamentary session and thereby left the way clear for the Prime Minister to call a general election next summer.

Next month's Queen's Speech is expected, with the exception of the Criminal Justice Bill, to contain few proposals for controversial and time-consuming pieces of legislation.

That will enable government business managers to clear the parliamentary decks by the end of July and to leave open all the options on election timing to Mrs Thatcher.

The one surprise measure will be a coal Bill, to be introduced by Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, which will give the Union of Democratic Mineworkers the right to sit on national industrial committees dealing with welfare, conciliation and charity matters in the coal industry.

Until now the UDM has been excluded from the committees by the rival National Union of Mineworkers.

But the lightness of the parliamentary timetable is reflected by the absence of legislative proposals from leading Whitehall departments, including agriculture, education and science, employment, the DHSS, Foreign Office and defence.

Mr Douglas Hurd and his ministerial colleagues at the Home Office will have the busiest time in the next session. Apart from the wide-ranging criminal justice proposals, they will also bring in a Fire Safety and Safety at Sports Ground Bill. It will implement key proposals of the Popplewell inquiry into sports venues and amend fire safety regulations for industrial premises.

The Criminal Justice Bill, which will run to well over 100 clauses, will include changes to the extradition law and reforms on the way fraud cases are investigated and prosecuted.

Peremptory challenge of jurors will be abolished and the age limit for jurors will be increased.

The criminal injuries compensation scheme will be placed on a statutory basis and there will be some redistribution of court business, with minor offences such as driving while disqualified being heard only in magistrates' courts.

Labour fight bar on MPs' role over immigration

By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

Mr Gerald Kaufman, the shadow Home Secretary, yesterday promised a furious dispute over the Government's plans to restrict MPs' rights to intervene in immigration cases.

MPs can now secure the temporary admission to Britain of passengers refused entry at air terminals and ports. Yesterday *The Times* reported that Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, will next week announce restrictions in relation to admissions from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Ghana and Nigeria, whose nationals now require visas for entry to Britain.

Mr Kaufman said: "I give notice to the Government that any proposal of theirs to remove or reduce the rights of Members of Parliament to intervene on behalf of their constituents in cases involving problems at ports of entry into Britain will be unacceptable to the Labour Party.

"The Home Secretary himself has said recently: 'There was, and is, no suggestion at all that a member should be denied the right to make representations either to me or to the Minister of State'. He described this right as: 'a facility valued by the House'. MPs insist that the Home Secretary keeps his promise to Parliament."

Mr Kaufman said it was not merely an issue of the right to make representations in immigration cases, but a constitutional matter affecting the rights of MPs to make effective representations to ministers.

The Home Office would say nothing yesterday on the Home Secretary's plans, save to confirm that any changes would affect MPs' rights only in respect of passengers from countries now requiring visas.

Ministers say that MPs' traditional rights are no longer required in these cases because the grounds for refusing entry to a passenger will no longer be a matter of an immigration officer's judgment — he will either have a visa or he will not. His eligibility will have been determined in his country of origin.

Airlines are to be strenuously reminded that they will have to foot the bill for returning would-be visitors to Britain who have been allowed to embark on flights here without the necessary visa.

As well as Mr Hurd's statement next week on the Government's introduction of visas, it is expected that there will be a full Commons debate

Asian arrivals face police cells

Several hundred Asians waiting at Heathrow Airport to discover whether they will be allowed into Britain or sent home may be put into police cells to ease overcrowding at the terminal (David Cross writes).

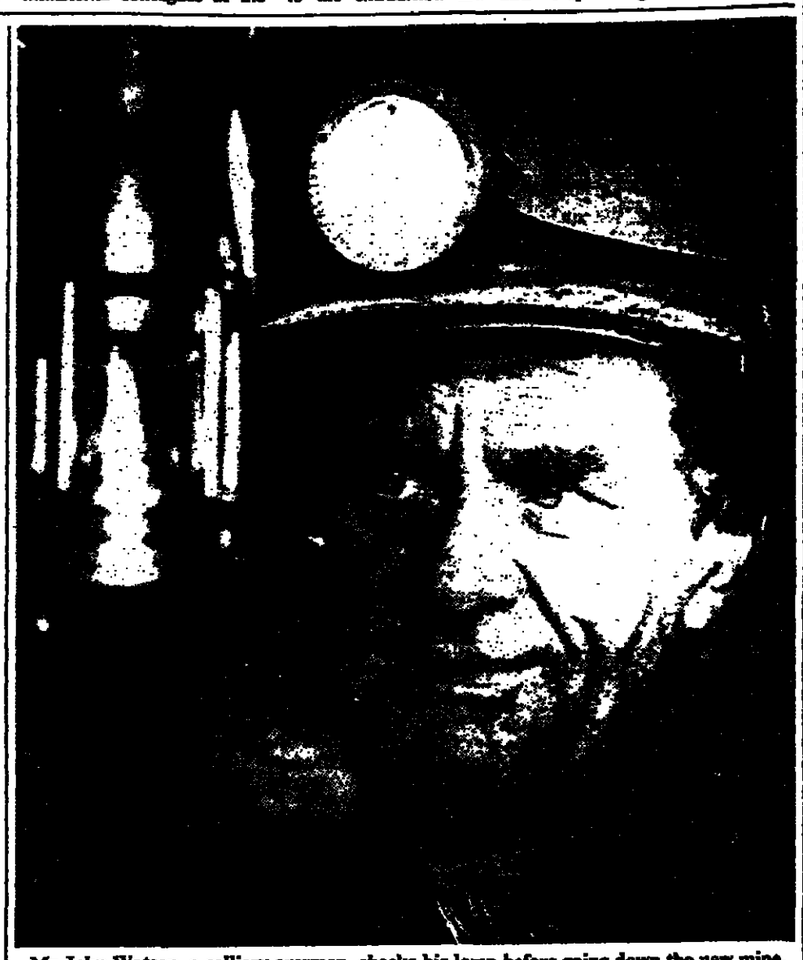
The Home Office said yesterday that various options for housing the Asians were being considered, "including the increased use of police cells".

Most of the Asians have been kept in an area normally used for departing passengers or in hotels near by, and cells have been used sparingly since the latest rush sparked by the Government's controversial new visa system.

Lady Young, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, yesterday strenuously rejected Indian claims that the visas were racist. At Heathrow, airport officials held urgent consultations with health and immigration staff about the plight of 300 Bengalis crammed into a single room.

● Long queues have formed at the British Embassy in Islamabad and at a consulate in Karachi, causing resentment (Michael Hamlyn writes).

A British visa now costs 320 Pakistani rupees (£12.80) for a single entry. In retaliation for the move, the Pakistanis are planning to introduce a visa regime for British visitors. Bangladesh also retaliated with an announcement yesterday that Britons would soon require visas to visit the country.



Mr John Watson, a colliery overman, checks his lamp before going down the new mine.

£57m pit opens in Scotland

By Keith Hindley

British Coal yesterday officially opened Scotland's first new pit for more than twenty years.

The Castlehill colliery, three miles east of Alloa, cost £57 million and taps into the rich seams of coal underlying 40 square miles of the Forth Basin.

The new pit will provide a much more effective way for the British Coal workforce to reach their coalfaces. Previously they had to travel several miles underground from the Solsgirth and Castlehill shafts.

Now, by using modern underground trains from the new shaft, the men can work productively for two hours longer on every shift.

This mining complex is the largest in Scotland and one of the most productive in Britain. The miners have already reached 5.7 tonnes of coal per man shift and have occasionally peaked at 7 tonnes. The UK average is 3.7 tonnes.

The new complex will yield 2.2 million tonnes of low sulphur coal annually, which will go direct to the furnaces of the huge Longannet power station.

This massive new investment in the area has been welcomed by the unions.

The complex employs 500 men but that will rise to 900 as underground working reaches its peak.

UDM chief proud and bitter at end

By Tim Jones

The man who came from nowhere and broke Arthur Scargill's hold on union power in the coalfields is today both proud and bitter as he prepares to relinquish his position as general secretary of the Union of Democratic Mineworkers.

A year ago, Mr Scargill, who inherited a mighty brotherhood which had brought a Conservative government to its knees, learnt that his strategems had divided the union as never before.

Mr Roy Lynk, who had been a little-known official in the National Union of Mineworkers, had masterminded a campaign which culminated in a three-to-one vote for establishing another union for mineworkers.

The issue was simple, miners in the Nottinghamshire coalfield had refused to join the bitter pit strike because Mr Scargill and the rest of the NUM leadership would not allow their members to vote on the issue.

They were joined by 3,000 south Derbyshire miners and 2,000 Durham mechanics who also voted at pit-head ballots to reject what they believed was an undemocratic strike.

For Mr Lynk, the die had been cast six months before the ballot when he confronted Mr Scargill at the NUM area headquarters in Mansfield.

Mr Scargill offered to withdraw his flying pickets from the besieged Nottinghamshire coalfield if the union agreed to join the strike without holding a ballot. Mr Lynk refused the offer.

Now, the UDM has established its own headquarters at the village of Bestwood, Nottinghamshire, and in August was recognized in law when it was granted a certificate of independence as a trade union.

But in spite of that, it is ostracized within trade union circles and has been snubbed by the Labour Party.

For its part, the UDM has said there is no hope of a reconciliation while Mr Scargill and other militants remain in control of the NUM's hierarchy.

In spite of its success in getting British Coal to grant it conciliation rights, thereby acknowledging the reality of two unions, Mr Lynk is bitter with the way his union is treated by the employers.

In particular, he accuses Sir Robert Haslam, the new chairman, of shielding Mr Scargill by preventing the UDM from negotiating pay and conditions in coalfield areas where it is in a minority.

Mr Lynk said: "I think what we have done is to achieve the impossible. We have proved that if you deny democracy to the members then you will not survive.

"But I am bitter at the attitude of British Coal."

Steel's do-or-die battle on defence

By Martin Fletcher
Political Reporter

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, is to lay his authority on the line next week in a do-or-die attempt to rally his party behind him on defence.

He is gambling on bringing into line those rebel MPs who refused at the Eastbourne Assembly to back his quest for a European minimum nuclear deterrent, by downgrading the nature of that deterrent, by playing on the Alliance's disastrous post-Assembly performance in local elections and the opinion polls, and by emphasizing the anger of the wider party outside the Assembly at what has happened.

But the high-risk nature of his strategy will become evident today when *Liberal News* publishes a totally unrepentant article by Mr Michael Meadowcroft, MP for Leeds West, explaining why he voted against Mr Steel at Eastbourne.

The article makes clear Mr Meadowcroft's resentment at having a policy foisted upon him by the party leadership without consultation. "All of us want a united party and Alliance. We are all prepared to go to great lengths to achieve unity. But if unity is gained by imposition rather than consent it is unlikely to survive scrutiny by opponents", he writes.

At his Ettrick Bridge home this weekend Mr Steel will meet Mr Simon Hughes, the rebel Liberal MP; Mr Des Wilson, the party president who abstained in the Eastbourne vote; and Mr Jim Wallace, the Liberal defence spokesman, in the hope of finding a mutually acceptable position.

Mr Steel will on Tuesday present a paper outlining his views to the party's policy committee, and the next day he will meet the Liberal parliamentary party.

His position — discussed with Dr David Owen, the Social Democratic Party leader — is that the party must have a firm commitment to retaining some sort of minimum nuclear deterrent as a fall-back should there be no breakthrough in world disarmament talks, and that European collaboration on defence is desirable.

Court bid for Taylor file fails

Mr Kevin Taylor, the businessman at the centre of the John Stalker affair, failed in his High Court attempt yesterday to force the police to hand over internal documents which he hoped would clear his name.

Mr Justice Scott said: "It would be absurd to order handing over of documents at a time when a definitive decision as to a prosecution is imminent."

Mr Taylor, aged 54, who has launched a private prosecution against Mr James Anderton, Chief Constable of Greater Manchester, alleging conspiracy to pervert the course of justice, must also pay the costs of the two-day hearing.

He wanted access to the documents used to obtain a search warrant against him and claimed the 21-month investigation into his affairs has had a "devastating" effect on his business and turned him into a "pariah and leper" in local society.

His counsel, Mr Robin de Wilde, said: "The search warrants obtained by the police were used as a smoke screen for the Stalker inquiry. Unattractive as it is, bad faith and malice were used in the obtaining of these warrants."

The judge agreed with the Greater Manchester Police Authority, however, that the information was covered by public interest immunity. He could not find that there had been such excessive delay that the immunity had been lost.

He had been informed that papers had now been put before the Director of Public Prosecutions and a decision as to whether to prosecute would be forthcoming quite soon.

Mr Taylor, who was not in court for the verdict, claimed he needed the documents to see whether there was a case against the police for abuse of power, trespass to land and property, and abuse of the process of law.

In a separate, but parallel, action, Mr Taylor has obtained summonses against Mr Anderton and two senior police officers, alleging conspiracy to pervert the course of justice by causing false information to be laid before magistrates on May 7 when the search warrants were obtained.

Bomb hoaxes lead to chaos in Belfast

A series of bomb hoaxes in Belfast yesterday produced some of the worst traffic jams the centre of the city has seen.

The situation was made worse by the additional chaos created by traffic lights being out of action through Ulster's three-day-old power workers' strike.

Most disruption resulted from a suspect van being left outside British Telecom's provincial headquarters in Upper Queen Street while Mr Ian Vallance, BT's new chief executive, was on a vivit from London.

The van had been hijacked and its driver forced to drive it to Dial House.

The suspect van was blown up by the Army but contained no bomb.

Oxford rent strike in grant dispute

By Mark Dowd
Education Reporter

Term is off to an unpromising start at Oxford where one of the university's colleges is on rent strike.

Students at Hertford are refusing to pay their battels because they believe college authorities have reneged on agreements to make the next rise in accommodation costs proportional to the grant rise.

Mr Jeremy Thwaites, president of the Hertford Junior Common Room, said yesterday that accommodation charges for this year had been increased by 3.8 per cent, almost double the 2 per cent grant award.

Sir Geoffrey Warnock, principal of the college, said he thought the students' action was "understandable but regrettable".

He defended the college's decision to impose the 3.8 per cent increase.

The difficulties appear to be rooted in the fact that although Sir Keith Joseph, the former Secretary of State for Education, initially announced a 2 per cent rise last December, his successor, Mr Kenneth Baker, increased the figure to almost 4 per cent in June for those students living away from home.

Health posts are being paid by teaching funds

Overstretched teaching authorities are having to pay for academic medical posts in order to avoid cuts in patient services, health authorities said yesterday.

A report published by the National Association of Health Authorities says that teaching authorities, already facing cuts in health service resources, now face the double penalty of University Grants Committee cuts resulting in the loss of 317 clinical posts, the equivalent of a whole medical school, between 1981 and 1984.

Unless medical posts are protected, further planned cuts of 2 per cent a year will put teaching authorities under unacceptable strains and will threaten the future quality of medical education and research, the report says.

The report, based on a survey of designated teaching authorities and London special health authorities, shows that the loss of medical academic posts and the freezing of posts as they come up is now jeopardizing patient care.

The association says that both experience and expertise have been lost to the NHS, together with the ability to teach essential skills to future doctors. "The unpredictable nature of policies to freeze medical academic posts as they fall vacant is affecting teaching authorities' ability to gear their services to patient needs."

It has called for concerted action between the Department of Education and Science and the Department of Health and Social Security

Some ferry crews still protesting

The crews of strike-hit Channel Island ferries were continuing their protest sit-ins last night in spite of the settlement of the fortnight-old dispute.

The 60 crew of the 4,000-ton ferry, Earl Godwin, at Weymouth, were standing firm against Sealink's latest offer.

They say it does not save enough of their jobs.

And the crew on board the Earl William, immobilized in Guernsey, are continuing their action until further notice.

The crews of the Earl Godwin and the Earl William, as well as seamen from Portsmouth and Cherbourg are due to attend a mass meeting at Southampton today.

A spokesman for the men occupying the Earl William at St Peter's Port, Guernsey, said that moving the ship would be impossible without the agreement of officers who are also in dispute with Sealink.

Two thirds of the 316 National Union of Seamen jobs threatened by the Sealink-Channel Island Ferries merger scheme which started the dispute have been saved under the new terms agreed.

For those who will lose their jobs the redundancy terms are: up to one year employed £4,311: one-two years, £5,037; more than two years £1,200 for each year to a maximum £30,000.

Homeopathy testing time

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The closest demonstration to a scientific proof for homeopathic medicine comes with the results of an experiment published in today's issue of *The Lancet*.

It comes in the wake of a trial involving 144 people who suffered from hay fever, and were treated at clinics of the Glasgow and Royal London Homeopathic hospitals and by 26 National Health Service family doctors.

The purpose was to examine assertions that the beneficial effects of homeopathic treatments were induced by suggestion, or a case of mind over matter, rather than by the action of the microdose of the agent that the medicine is intended to combat.

Patients were given either a homeopathic preparation of mixed grass pollens or a placebo. The improvement of those given subtoxic levels of the pollen mixture was reflected in the reduced need for their normal antihistamine therapy to alleviate their hay fever.

The doctors report that there are few well-controlled human trials for establishing the effectiveness of homeopathic substances by comparing treatments against a placebo.

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'Sister was locked in a 'curtain of evil' and wanted to be with God'

I didn't murder family, insists Bamber

By Michael Horsnell

Jeremy Bamber yesterday denied murdering his family and said he had a "loving" relationship with his parents.

He told a hushed courtroom at Chelmsford Crown Court that his step-sister Sheila Caffell was a paranoid schizophrenic who wanted to go to heaven and take people with her.

Mrs Sheila "Bambi" Caffell, the former London model originally suspected by police of the White House Farm massacre in Essex, was the subject of numerous accusations as the defence opened its case.

Mr Bamber, aged 25, denies murdering his adoptive parents Nevill and June Bamber, both aged 61, Mrs Caffell and her twin sons Nicholas and Daniel.

He said his sister contemplated suicide several times

Sheila wanted to take people with her to heaven and she wanted to save the world

and was physically violent to the twins.

He added: "She wanted to be with God. She wanted to go to heaven. She wanted to take people with her and she wanted to save the world."

He said there was no animosity between him and his sister but he found it difficult to cope with her bizarre behaviour in which she allegedly said alternately that she was Joan of Arc, God and the Virgin Mary and that she wanted to lead the campaign for nuclear disarmament.

Under cross-examination he denied the suggestion that he used as a cover for his own crime Sheila's mental illness and the credibility attached to the theory that she could have carried out the murders and kill herself.

When Mr Bamber was called to the witness box he answered "No" as Mr Rivlin asked if he had murdered the five members of his family.

Sipping water frequently and speaking so quietly that he had often to be asked to raise his voice so the jury could hear, he denied he had ever told his uncle, as the prosecution has alleged, that he could easily kill his parents.

He told the jury that he had a "loving" relationship with his parents, though he added that there had been a lack of understanding between himself and his mother.

Sometimes it had not been easy to cope with his mother's interest in religion.

Describing his relations with his girl friend Miss Julie Mugford, aged 22, a teacher, he said that for a year things went well and that marriage had been discussed but that their relationship deteriorated after Christmas 1984.

Bamber told the jury on the eleventh day of his trial that his relationship with Miss Mugford was "completely finished" early in September 1985 — four weeks after the murders — and that he knew she had gone to the police to make allegations against him.

He agreed that on September 8, after his initial arrest, he nevertheless sent her a love note in which he expressed regret for their parting.

He told the court: "I had been told by the police about the allegations Julie was making against me and I believed she was doing that out of spite because of splitting up. I wrote the note believing she would take everything back."

He accused her of lying constantly to the police in making allegations against him.

On the night of the massacre he said he watched television and telephoned Miss Mugford though he denied saying to her, as the prosecution has alleged, "tonight is the night" for killing his parents.

In the early hours he said, he was awoken by a telephone call from his father saying "come quickly, Sheila has gone crazy. She's got a gun".

Mr Bamber, who said he had no chance to speak himself, tried to phone his father back when the line went dead but got an engaged tone. He telephoned the police at Chelmsford to report the call before telephoning his girlfriend.

Asked why he did not ring 999 Bamber said: "It never entered my head."

Asked why he telephoned his girl friend Mr Bamber said: "I was very worried. The police didn't seem very interested. I telephoned her because I needed a friendly ear.

"I told her that there was trouble at the farm and I remember she was talking as if she thought the whole thing was a practical joke."

He denied saying that "things were going well", as the prosecution has alleged.

Outside his parents' home, where police waited for more than three hours before breaking in because they thought an intruder might still be in the farmhouse, he told officers about his sister's mental illness.

Mr Bamber, who drew up plans of the farmhouse to help the police, said "Within my own self I was frightened. I wanted to know what had gone on."

He said: "I don't think they understood the extent of Sheila's illness and I was trying to convince them that she was very unpredictable. They asked me if she had used guns. I was trying to tell them there were lots of guns in the house and that she could have used any of them."

He recalled drinking a whisky offered to him by a doctor and of wretching after being told later of the mass murders.

Mr Bamber said that White House Farm was insecure and that often when a key had not been left in its proper place he had entered through various windows after using blades and other implements to slip the catch, though he denied knowing that the catch would automatically shut from the outside.

Bamber described his sister's propensity to violence and told the jury of one instance in which Sheila had allegedly, during a car journey, punched one of the twins in the face with her full fist.

He said: "What she did to the children was over and above severe reprimand when I was present but we in the family never told anybody about it."

He also recounted an occasion when his father had been kept on the telephone all night

Sometimes I believed what had gone on and sometimes I didn't

by Sheila who was claiming to be the Virgin Mary.

Mr Bamber agreed that the morning after the murders he had bought copies of several newspapers. when he went to buy some milk with his girlfriend.



Mr Jeremy Bamber: spent five hours in the witness box.

He also told the jury that at his home hours after the murders Detective Sergeant Stanley Jones had asked for a drink and then with other officers swallowed half a bottle of brandy before driving off.

Mr Bamber said: "I was in a state of shock, sometimes I believed what had gone on and sometimes I didn't."

He agreed that he had given permission to the police hours after the murders to destroy blood-stained soft furnishings but said it was at the suggestion of the police.

Mr Bamber denied telling his girl friend when she arrived from London the morning after the murders that, as the prosecution has alleged, he chuckled and said he should have been an actor.

He agreed that he had collected valuable items from the farmhouse including silver, china, paintings and guns but said that it was to raise money to pay death duties.

Mr Bamber said that when Miss Mugford overheard a telephone call from a woman friend, Virginia Greaves, she became jealous and violent, and smashed a mirror.

He admitted having seen drafts of his parents' wills some years ago in which their estate was to be shared between himself and his sister.

But he told Mr Anthony Arlidge, QC, under cross-examination that he did not know his father's will tied him to work on the farm until his father's death.

Earlier Mr Geoffrey Rivlin, QC, for the defence, went on to describe the evidence given by Miss Mugford, who allegedly betrayed Mr Bamber to police four weeks after the murders, as "demonstrably unreliable and unacceptable".

He said he would produce witnesses who would paint a picture of Mr Bamber different to the one which had

Sheila thought her sons wanted to seduce her and were capable of murdering her

been presented by the prosecution and that he would be calling Sheila's psychiatrist, Dr Ferguson.

He said that Sheila, aged 27, had spoken to a friend about killing herself on more than one occasion and was seriously mentally ill with overt "psychotic symptoms".

Mr Rivlin said that the former London model suffered from delusions and hallucinations including morbid ideas about the devil.

He said: "In particular I'm talking about her thinking of sex with the children, or doing violence to them or suffering violence at their hands."

Mr Rivlin said that Sheila thought her sons wanted to seduce her and were capable of murdering her.

Locked in what Mr Rivlin called her "curtain of evil" she developed delusions of grandeur and persecution and by March 1985 — only four months before the murders — she was suffering bizarre religious and paranoidal ideas.

Mr Freddie Fahad Hamami, her boy friend, was by this stage frightened for his safety and hers.

Mr Rivlin said that Miss Helen Grimstead, a cousin of Sheila's, would recall a conversation in which Sheila asked if she had ever thought of killing herself and then saying that she had herself contemplated suicide.

Mr Rivlin said that near the end of her life, Sheila regarded herself as a white witch whose task in life was to rid the world of evil.

The trial continues today.

Customs team set to seize drug gains

Michael Evans
Whitehall Correspondent

A team of 35 customs officers has been set up to track down the assets of convicted drug traffickers to enable courts to make confiscation orders when a new law is implemented in the next few months, it was disclosed yesterday.

The customs men, who are being trained as financial intelligence officers, have already carried out several dummy runs. All of them have had experience of value-added tax investigations and are experts in banking and accounting procedures.

The customs asset-strippers will have sweeping powers of investigation when all the clauses in the Drug Trafficking Offences Act are enforced by January 1. They will be able to gain access to bank accounts and Inland Revenue files as well as seek seizure orders on possessions.

Customs sources admit that the powers are Draconian, but there is some concern that the drug barons will still be able to launder their assets via countries with corrupt systems, where the authorities might not be helpful.

But in this country, banks for the first time will be required to give information on customers they suspect of moving funds connected with drug smuggling.

It is hoped that eventually there will be an international link-up to help trace laundered assets from one country to another, but customs sources yesterday said it was unlikely to come into effect for at least five years.

As part of the Government's campaign on drugs, new efforts are also being made to encourage the Armed Forces to play their part in keeping a look-out for possible drug trafficking.

Sources said that RAF pilots and crews engaged in training flights over the Channel, particularly in the south-west, have been asked to pass on any information about large yachts seen far from the coast

It was also disclosed yesterday that since April, when customs introduced a Freefone drugs service for members of the public to ring up about suspicious incidents, more than 1,000 calls have been received.

Portfolio Gold

Holidays boost for winners

A retired company director, a housewife, an electrical engineer and a cleaner claimed the £4,000 Portfolio Gold prize yesterday.

Mr David Frost, aged 75, of Bromley Common, Kent, has played Portfolio Gold since it started in *The Times*.

He will spend his prize share on "a little holiday" and repairs to the family home.

Mrs Olive Evans, aged 41, a mother of three, of Loxwood, West Sussex, has played Portfolio Gold for six months. "I still can't believe my luck."

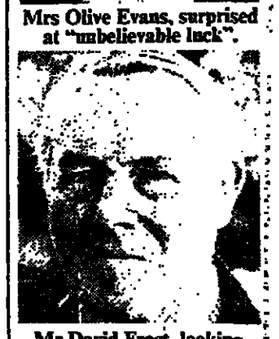
She too intends spending some of the money on a holiday. Mr Ramen Bhattacharya, aged 50, an electrical engineer, of south-west London, will put his prize towards taking his family to visit his parents in India.

Mrs Dorothy Halesworth, aged 43, of Sheringham, Norfolk, who works as a cleaner in a club, said she also was excited about her win.

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Mrs Olive Evans, surprised at "unbelievable luck".



Mr David Frost, looking forward to a break.

Sotheby's clock in fake claim

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent

One of the first pendulum clocks was said to be a fake after it was bought for the nation at Sotheby's yesterday.

Mr Terence Camerer Cuss, a London clock dealer, jumped to his feet and cried, "Fake" when it was sold for £121,000 to R A Lee, the old-established clock dealer, for the Science Museum, South Kensington, west London.

However, Dr D Vaughn, the museum's curator of clocks, dismissed the allegation. He said mystery surrounding the origins of the hitherto unknown clock had made dealers suspicious.

Sotheby's said it had come from the Continent and was in a family collection for at least two generations. While it was surprising for a clock of this importance to turn up unexpectedly, it was too unusual to be a copy.

Christopher Huygens, the Dutch inventor, is credited with building the first workable pendulum clock in 1656. The Sotheby's clock, signed by Huygens as inventor and Jan van Call, of Nijmegen, as maker, is dated 1657.

The spring-driven clocks of Salomon Coster were previously thought to be the earliest pendulum clocks in existence. Sotheby's clock is weight-driven.

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Human bomb trial

Jordanian names 'enemies'

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

A Jordanian accused of trying to blow up an El Al airliner with 375 people on board told the Central Criminal Court yesterday the Israelis were his enemies but not their civilians, women or children.

Nezar Hindawi, aged 34, a journalist, of no fixed address, is alleged to have tried to use his pregnant girl friend as a human timebomb on a Boeing 747 bound for Tel Aviv from Heathrow Airport last April.

After five hours of giving evidence in his defence, Mr Hindawi faced cross-examination by the crown. He denied visiting Tripoli, the Libyan capital, last year with three other Arabs, including a brother.

He agreed with Mr Roy Amlot, for the prosecution, that the Israelis were his enemies. Mr Amlot said: "Does that mean civilians as well as soldiers?" Mr Hindawi said it did not. Nor did it mean women and children. Only soldiers were his enemies.

Earlier in the case, Mr Hindawi was accused of giving his girl friend, Miss Ann Murphy, aged 32, a bag which was found to have explosives in a secret compartment. It was alleged a calculator he put in the bag on the way to Heathrow contained a timer and detonator.

Earlier this week, Mr Hindawi told the court he thought he had been recruited for drug smuggling and Miss Murphy was an unwitting courier. He knew nothing of any bomb.

Yesterday Mr Amlot asked why Mr Hindawi put a battery in the calculator, which armed it, on the way to the airport. Mr Hindawi said he did not know anything about arming a bomb, and believed the calculator would fool X-ray machines used for finding drugs.

He told the court there was no reason why he had not put the battery in the calculator earlier.

Mr Hindawi said he was given the calculator and the bag containing drugs through a man called Khalid Dandesh whom he had met in Syria. He believed the calculator would neutralize an X-ray machine and dismissed Mr Amlot's suggestion that this was nonsense.

The Jordanian told the court he understood "the calculator will produce rays itself from the top part and at the same time it is going through the X-ray machines".

The rays from the calculator would prevent the man watching the X-ray machine reading anything. A green light showing the luggage was all right would appear on the X-ray machine.

Mr Amlot questioned Mr Hindawi about the use of El Al for carrying drugs when the airline was noted for its security arrangements. He said he did not ask his drug recruiter about the arrangements which they suggested.

Mr Amlot asked him why he had chosen Miss Murphy. Mr Hindawi said: "She trusted me and I trust her."

During cross-examination Mr Hindawi was shown the bag in which the bomb was found. He told Mr Amlot it was the same design as the one he gave Miss Murphy but he said it was a different colour.

Asked if he had looked in the bottom of the bag where he said he thought drugs were hidden before he gave it to his girl friend he said he did not. He looked in the bag but nothing else. He said: "If I had done so I would have disturbed the secure storage."

Earlier in the day towards the end of his evidence, Mr Hindawi told the court the police had threatened him and his family. One night in his cell he was told his mother and father had been arrested and brought to the police station.

Mr Hindawi said he was told by a detective that Mossad, the Israeli secret service, had been asking for him, and so had the Israeli government.

He told the court he had never admitted any knowledge of a bomb nor did he ever know anything about a bomb. He had never heard any statements read out by the police during his interviews with them in which he admitted knowledge of a bomb.

The hearing continues today.

TV exhibition

Rare example of Baird set

By Jonathan Miller

Sixty years of television, from the flickering images of John Logie Baird's early prototypes to the space-age wonders of satellite broadcasting, went on display yesterday at the Lyre Room of the Festival Hall in London.

The exhibition includes more than 50 vintage television sets. Some are displayed in period settings, complete with ageing copies of the *Radio Times*.

Organized by the British Vintage Wireless Society and the Museum of the Moving Image, the exhibition was opened last night by Mr Ben Clapp, aged 91, who was hired by Mr Baird in 1926 as his first assistant.

Mr Clapp, who was paid £8 a week, said: "I do not think anybody ever dreamt television would become what it is now."

The exhibits include a rare example of Mr Baird's first mechanical television set, which used a revolving drum to project a three-inch image made up of 30 scanning lines.

When it was new the set sold for £26. 5s Earlier this year, a similar receiver sold at Christie's for £2,400.

After Mr Baird demonstrated his invention to members of the Royal Institution in January 1926, *The Times* cautiously reported that "it remains to be seen to what extent further developments will carry Mr Baird's system to practical use".

The scepticism was deserved in one respect: by 1936 Mr Baird's technical approach to television had been made obsolete. An all-electronic system developed by Marconi and EMI had been introduced which offered much greater clarity of reception.

By the end of 1936 400 homes in the London area had television sets.

By the time Queen Elizabeth was crowned in 1953, almost three million sets had been sold.

Television technology changed again in the 1960s when 405-line black and white began to be phased out and was replaced by 625-line colour transmission.

Mr Jonathan Hall, who organized the exhibition, said old television sets were growing in value to collectors. He said that the exhibition was likely to further increase interest.

The exhibition runs until November 2.

BBC in talks on European cable network

The BBC hopes its two television channels will become available to millions of cable television subscribers and hotel rooms in Scandinavia, Germany and Italy (Our Media Correspondent writes).

If talks are successful, the BBC would gain significant revenues at a time when it is under pressure to wean itself from licence fee income.

BBC-1 and BBC-2 are already available to cable subscribers in Belgium, Holland and Paris, but they are transmitted using a microwave link that limits the number of areas able to receive signals.

The BBC has just conducted tests of satellite transmission that would make it possible to distribute its channels across Europe to an unlimited number of cable systems.

The bigger bang

Everyone is talking about the Big Bang which hits the City this month. But does it really explain the huge expansion of London's financial wealth?

What, in reality, is the one area of economic activity in which Britain leads the world?

In this week's Spectator, Tim Congdon explains the nature of the Bigger Bang—the explosion of the Euromarkets in which London is pre-eminent. With a turnover more than twice that of the Stock Exchange, they make the Big Bang sound like a whimper.

At present, there are 399 foreign banks in London, 254 in New York and only 76 in Tokyo. How did London win this lead? And can it keep it? Or will a Labour government send the City the way of Lancashire textiles and Midland cars?

As usual, this week's Spectator explodes with talent.

Alastair Forbes reviews Patrick Leigh Fermor's leisurely progress to Byzantium. The Bishop of London looks at the crisis in his own Church. Jeffrey Bernard gives his weekly *cri de coeur* from the public bar of the Coach and Horses.

And in a contrite Diary, Peregrine Worsthorne tries to make peace with Princess Michael of Kent.

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THE SPECTATOR

Ports fear big job losses and closures from Channel tunnel

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

The Channel tunnel would have a devastating impact on ports throughout Britain, causing huge jobs losses and in some cases complete closures, the British Ports Association said yesterday.

In evidence to the select committee examining the Channel Tunnel Bill, the association, which represents all Britain's big ports, demanded drastic amendments to ensure competition between the ports and the tunnel was fair.

Mr Nicholas Finney, the association's director, called for:

- Protection against predatory pricing by the tunnel operators to drive ferries out of business before raising their own fares again.
- The abolition of "light dues", the tax amounting to as much as £20,000 which ships pay when docking in British ports to finance navigational aids, including lighthouses.
- Upgrading of the "completely inadequate" customs services at British ports
- Independent intervention to stop British Rail curtailing port rail infrastructure projects and seeking to gain a larger share of container traffic by favouring the tunnel.
- Measures to ensure roads to ports are no worse than those to the tunnel.
- Safety regulations for the tunnel as stringent as those for ports and ferries.
- No public subsidies for the tunnel.

Mr Finney claimed that if the tunnel attracted only 30 per cent of existing traffic from the ports of London, Kent, Sussex and Hampshire that would equal the entire 1985 traffic through the ports of Medway, Ramsgate, Folkestone, Newhaven, Portsmouth and Southampton.

That would threaten 4,000 direct jobs and 40,000 ancillary jobs, he said.

He added that the tunnel would have an equally severe effect on the ports of the North and West, attracting their deep sea container traffic.

Ports would undoubtedly close, with serious defence implications and dangers of severe disruption given the tunnel's vulnerability to industrial action and terrorist attack, he claimed.

Missing file holds no secrets says MoD

By Nicholas Beeston

The Ministry of Defence yesterday denied that security had been breached at a top secret American air base in Cambridgeshire, after the loss and publication of a blueprint for construction work at the site.

The file was found in March by two CND supporters in woodland outside RAF Alconbury, which is believed to house a squadron of high altitude TR-1 spy planes.

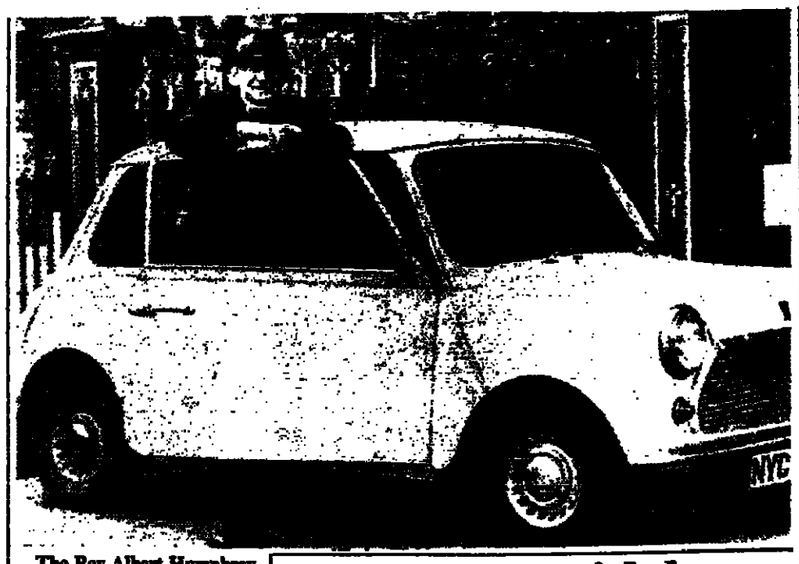
The document, which is three-feet long, shows plans for construction work at the north-east section, including the position of aircraft hangars, taxi-ways and parking aprons.

Although it does not identify the type of aircraft stored in the hangars all buildings and runways are clearly marked to scale.

RAF Alconbury is also intended as a support base for the cruise missile installation at Molesworth.

The plan was published in the *Cambridge Evening News* on Wednesday, but a spokesman for the Ministry of Defence said the blueprint was unclassified

"There is no information that could not be gained by looking through the fence," the spokesman, who described the disclosure as a "storm in a tea cup", said.



The Rev Albert Humphrey, aged 100, who thinks he may be Britain's oldest driver, with the Mini he still uses regularly. Mr Humphrey of Stretcholt, near Bridgwater, Somerset, recently completed a six-hour 240-mile round trip to Chichester, Sussex.

He uses his car mainly for short journeys. "But if it was a matter of life or death, I would drive it from here to Scotland," he said.

As a pioneering motorist, Mr Humphrey was exempted when tests were introduced. In 60 years of driving, he says he has had only two minor "paint scrapers".

According to the *Guinness Book of Records*, Britain's only recorded centenarian driver was Mr Herbert Warren, of Whatlington, Norfolk, who died in 1975.

Prosecution withdraws 'sex for job' charge

The man accused of duping Miss Sarah Lambert, a secretary, had a charge against him of procuring sexual intercourse dropped yesterday.

The prosecution withdrew the allegation when Joseph Hanson, aged 41, appeared at Ealing Magistrates' Court in west London. The charge alleged that Mr Hanson "procured Sarah Lambert to have sexual intercourse with him by falsely pretending to be Robert Simmons, the managing director of a property development agency offering employment to Miss Lambert at a salary of £12,000 plus a car and clothing allowance".

Mr Hanson, of Garretts Lane, Wandsworth, south-west London, still faces three charges of obtaining money by deception from Miss Lambert and three of obtaining money and services by deception from hotels and a car-hire firm.

Three of the charges relate to four days in August when a nationwide police hunt was launched for Miss Lambert, aged 25.

Mr Hanson was committed in custody to Isleworth Crown Court in west London for trial on the remaining charges on a date to be fixed.

Currie's warning to victims of Aids

By Jill Sherman

People infected with the Aids virus should abstain from sexual intercourse, Mrs Edwina Currie, the junior health minister, says.

"This is a life sentence, not a death sentence" Mrs Currie said yesterday on the *Jimmy Young* programme on BBC Radio 2.

Present advice from the Department of Health warns people at high risk of getting the disease to adopt safer sexual practices such as using condoms.

Mrs Currie confirmed that ministers were discussing a new advertising campaign, including proposals to send leaflets warning of the dangers of contracting Aids and giving advice on how to prevent the spread of the disease, to every home in the country.

She emphasized that it was important to give people the facts about Aids (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) even if it meant giving offence.

Her remarks came after reports that the Prime Minister has been reluctant to endorse the leaflet because of its explicit language about sexual practices.

The leaflets are expected to be complemented by a television campaign warning people what to expect.

Mrs Currie said that separate information should be directed at high risk groups such as homosexuals and drug addicts, who represented a more immediate problem.

She also emphasized that people should be aware that Aids was a heterosexual disease and that a pregant women with the virus could pass it on to her child.

Services for pregnant women are going to be part of the junior minister's new responsiblities, together with services for breast cancer and cervical cancer.

Pre-empting the official announcement of her portfolio yesterday afternoon, Mrs Currie said that for the first time all aspects of women's health would be co-ordinated under one minister. She emphasized the importance of pulling together different aspects of both preventive and acute care to improve services for women.

"For example breast cancer screening can be done at the same time as cervical cancer screening," she said.

Retailers use young 'as cheap labour'

By Angella Johnson

School leavers are being used as cheap labour by many retailers and wholesalers, who do not provide proper training, a report published yesterday claims.

The Distributive Trades Economic Development Committee is calling for widespread support of the two-year Youth Training Scheme and greater in-house training.

Its report says too little provision is made for formal or systematic training of the 70,000 youngsters entering the industry each year.

"What training there is falls short of the young person's wider needs because it is focused on teaching very narrow skills specific to a particular section of the distribution industry or an individual business," Mr Mike Grindrod, chairman of the committee's Youth Training Group, said.

"For many young people the distributive trades are a first job opportunity, therefore we have a responsibility to ensure they receive a much more broadly based training to move from one section to another."

Mr Grindrod praised the training carried out in banking and the travel trade industry, where he said the level of expertise for sales staff and managers means they can provide a much better service than many retailing firms.

He said more retailers should use the YTS programme to put added emphasis on foundation skills

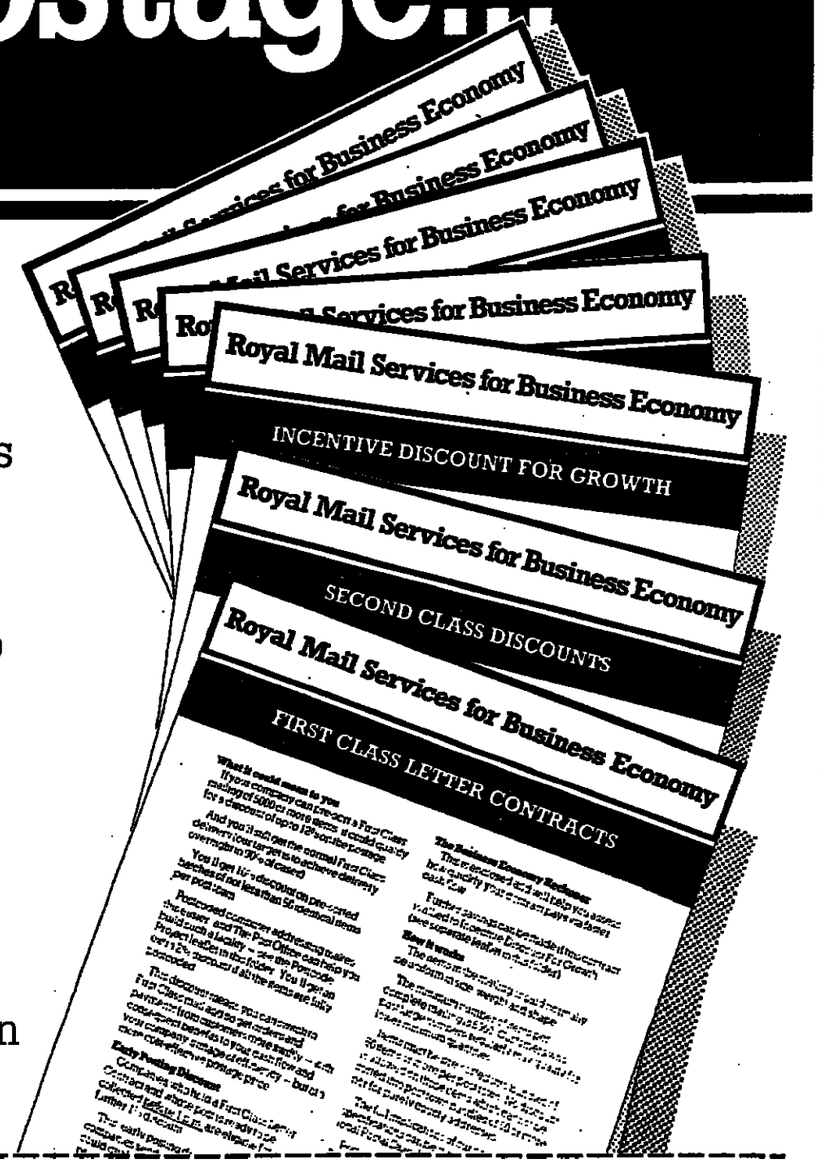
"I know some employers regard YTS as a kind of cheap labour, but it is time our industry got its act together and used it effectively."

The report also calls for big changes in the way schools and colleges prepare youngsters for work in the distributive trades.

It says educational establishements should aim to improve the level of practical experience students receive before going out to work.

The report also recommends that national co-ordinating bodies be set up for the four main sections fo the industry – retailing, mail order, wholesaling and physical distribution. These would include representatives of trade unions, education establishments, employers and the Government and would decide how to arrange training.

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Minister promises necessary action on library ban

WAPPING DISPUTE

The Government promised in the House of Lords that any necessary action against local authorities over the banning of News International newspapers would be taken quickly, depending on the outcome of a case in the High Court.

Lord Belstead, Deputy Leader of the Lords, told Lord Harris of Greenwich (SDP): "If, after the judgment of the High Court, it is thought to be necessary by the Minister for the Arts (Mr Richard Luce) to act, he will act quickly."

Lord Harris had asked what further action the Government proposed to take against local authorities which had withdrawn the newspapers, including *The Times*, from libraries following the company's dispute with printing trade unions.

The case, on which judgment was reserved in the High Court last Friday, involves a challenge by News International to the ban imposed by three Labour-controlled London authorities, Camden, Ealing, and Hammersmith and Fulham councils after 5,500 News International employees went on strike in January and were dismissed. It is likely to be a test case for other councils which have barred News International publications.

Lord Belstead said the arts minister considered it totally unacceptable for library authorities to withdraw these newspapers and had written to the authorities to tell them they might be contravening the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 and should review their decisions.

Lord Harris said that the answer was not altogether satisfactory. What Lord Belstead had said about the arts minister's view represented the overwhelming opinion in the House.

The Government had said on July 31 that the minister was taking his first step in the formal exercise of his default powers under the 1964 Act and gave local authorities until September 1 to reply. What was theiranswer? There was no outstanding litigation in Scotland. Some Scottish local authorities were also banning *The Times* and its supplements from libraries. Under the Local Government Act the Secretary of State for Scotland had power to act. Was he prepared to do so?

Lord Belstead said that the arts minister, in his letter in July, made clear his view that a local authority banning newspapers to make a political or industrial point would almost certainly be acting ultra vires to the 1964 Act. After the letter, out of 26 local authorities complained of, six had lifted their ban and three appeared not to have imposed a ban at all. Fifteen of the rest had sent replies which were by no means altogether clear and two had not answered.

The situation in Scotland was statutorily slightly different. The Secretary of State was already watching the position closely.

Lord Harris asked Lord Belstead to discuss the Scottish situation urgently with the Secretary of State because it appeared from the Local Government (Scotland) Act that the Secretary of State had power to act against local authorities which behaved with the degree of gross impropriety of some of them. There was no case before the courts in Scotland so the matter was not sub judice.

Lord Belstead said he would inform the Secretary of State of what peers had said today.

Lord Mackie of Benshee (L) said amid laughter: "Customers of Scottish libraries may not want to read these English newspapers."

Airports bus link working

The Government was prepared to look again at the need for a scheduled helicopter service between Gatwick and Heathrow airports if the matter came before it, Viscount Davidson, a Government spokesman, said during question time in the House of Lords. He added that the present coach links seemed to provide a satisfactory service.

Lord Boyd-Carpenter (C) suggested that a helicopter service should fly at a higher altitude.

Viscount Davidson said that since the helicopter service ended 98.5 per cent of surface links arrived at their destinations within 10 minutes of their scheduled time.

Next week

The main business in the House of Commons next week will be:

Tuesday: Education Bill, conclusion of remaining stages.

Wednesday: Sex Discrimination Bill, progress on remaining stages.

Thursday: Sex Discrimination Bill, completion of remaining stages. Salmon Bill, remaining stages.

Friday (9.30): Public Trustee and Administration of Funds Bill, remaining stages.

The main business in the House of Lords will be:

Monday: Financial Services Bill, report stage.

Tuesday: Public Order Bill, report stage.

Wednesday: Housing and Planning Bill, report stage.

Thursday: Public Order Bill, report stage.

Solicitors are angry at plan to transfer free legal advice scheme

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Radical proposals being studied by the Government to overhaul the legal aid scheme could lead to a national legal service, Mr John Wickerson, president of the Law Society, said yesterday.

He told solicitors at their annual conference in Torquay that the officials who have produced such proposals "may have no concept of the damage they are doing".

One of the key proposals from the Treasury-led scrutiny team of officials is that solicitors give up the job of providing free legal advice to the public in almost all but criminal cases.

Instead that advice should be provided by advice agencies such as citizens" advice bureaux and law centres, they say.

"Can you imagine the outcry there would be from the public if it was suggested that those in the National Health Service could only see a doctor if a chemist or chemist's assistant thought it appropriate for them to do so?"

Would-be clients might have to travel 25 miles to the nearest bureau with no easy public transport and no help with fares, Mr Wickerson said.

If the advice worker then thought it necessary for a solicitor to help the client, he would "be able to tell his story all over again to the solicitor".

Mr Wickerson gave a warning that the new scheme at the end of the day would cost more money and forfeit the goodwill of the profession which was geared to providing that advice.

The proposal had been widely criticized, he said, even by the advice agencies where it was seen for what it was: "an attempt to save money with no regard to the public good."

The profession may in future be "less inclined or unable to provide the unpaid assistance that it now gives," he said.

The scrutiny team is also proposing that only specialist solicitors be allowed to provide free legal representation.

"Can you imagine the views of the doctor who is told that as a GP he is incapable of deciding what the patient's problem is and that... to do so he will have to become a specialist but of course continue to be paid as a GP?"

There is already a "broadly satisfactory" network of general practitioners providing legal advice in the community, obtaining expert advice elsewhere when they need it, he said.

Mr Wickerson, the first "high street" solicitor to become president of the society, said he hoped the officials did not intend to reduce the help that a large part of the profession gave to the disadvantaged.

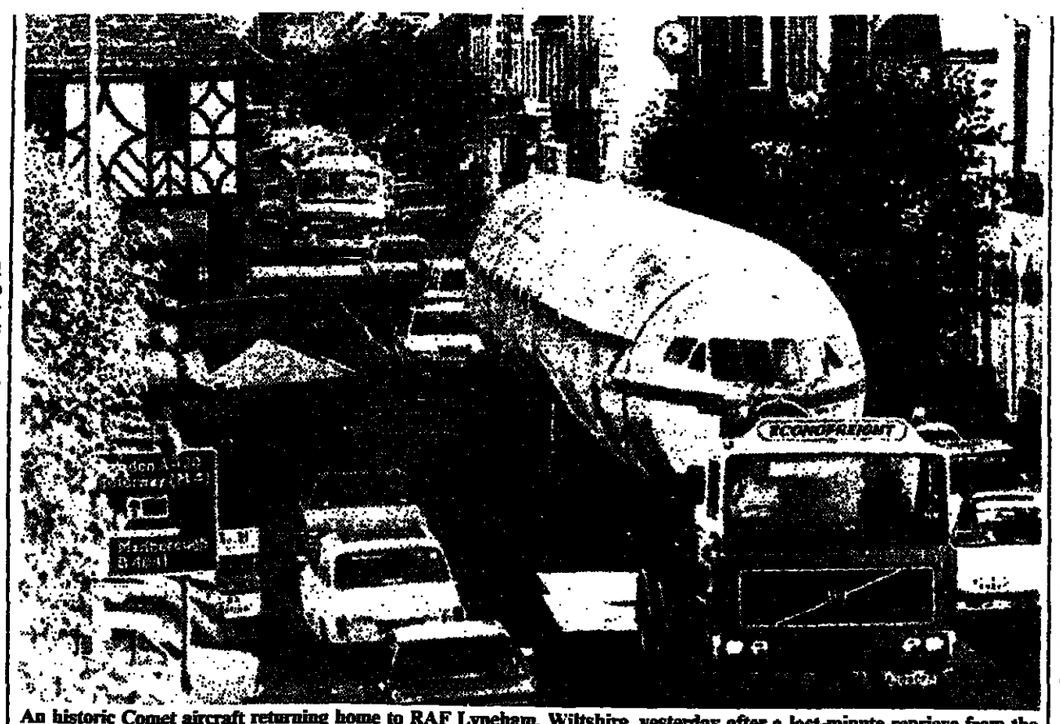
Lack of proper funding and failure to take on the profession's proposal for reform had reduced the service and "caused the public and practitioners much anger".

It was intolerable that those who needed urgent help should have to wait months for legal aid certificates and that solicitors should have to wait months for their "inadequate" fees, he said.

Mr Wickerson tackled two other controversial issues: that of mixed partnerships between solicitors and other professionals which has recently been recommended by Sir Gordon Borrie, the director general of the Office of Fair Trading; and that of fusion between the profession's two branches.

On the latter he made a conciliatory and conservative statement: "I believe that the public interest is that we should have a strong and independent Bar."

Proposals "for changes in training, rights of audience or direct access which might of themselves seem attractive, but which seriously endanger the independent Bar will not get my vote."



An historic Comet aircraft returning home to RAF Lyneham, Wiltshire, yesterday after a last-minute reprieve from the scrapyard. It was saved by the base's commander, Group Captain David Edwards, who has arranged for it to be refurbished as a gate guard. The airliner was taken out of service in 1967 and sent to the RAF museum at Hendon.

JPs reject the short, sharp shock idea

By Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent

Magistrates are rejecting "short, sharp shocks" for young people in favour of "last chance" alternatives that keep them at home.

Basingstoke juvenile magistrates have not used custody for more than 15 months; there were reductions of 70 per cent and 32 per cent in Southend and Lewisham respectively.

The figures were given yesterday by the Rainer Foundation, the national young people's charity. An open day at Well Hall, Greenwich, yesterday, disclosed there has been a 50 per cent drop in young people from the borough sentenced to custody since it opened.

Well Hall has worked with more than 80 young people, aged 14-17, during the past three years. They face a four-month intensive programme of up to 12 hours a week.

The foundation says that before Well Hall opened, magistrates had little option but to incarcerate young people such as those with records of repeated petty theft.

"But such sentencing had no beneficial effect whatsoever, severing any remaining family and community ties and confirming inmates in a life of crime. Home Office figures show re-offending rates as high as 85 per cent."

Well Hall's practical advice enables some young people, for instance, to manage their finances better, and to avoid running short of money.

The offences committed by young people on the Rainer programmes also include repeated taking and driving away motor vehicles, burglary and occasionally mugging. But violence is not involved in 88 per cent of juvenile crime, the foundation says.

Parents lose case over danger track

A couple who refused to allow their teenage daughter to walk to school along an isolated and dangerous track yesterday lost the final round of a three-year legal battle to force their local education authority to provide her with free transport.

In a test case ruling, the House of Lords unanimously upheld the convictions of Peter and Violet Rogers, of Hall Cottages, Church Road, Copford, Essex, for failing to send their daughter Shirley, then aged 13, to school.

Lord Ackner said that the shortest route from Shirley's home to Stanway Comprehensive School was 106 yards short of the qualifying three-mile minimum for a free bus pass from Essex County Council.

The route involved crossing Copford Plains by the unlit and partly unmade track.

Lord Ackner said the parents had contended that the "nearest available" route for the walking distance from a child's home to school under the Education Act, 1944, must be, not merely the nearest route a child could lawfully walk, but one which a responsible parent would allow a child to use unaccompanied.

"It does not fail to qualify as 'available' because of dangers which would arise if the child is unaccompanied."

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Turning to the weather for power

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The sun, wind, tides and geothermal heat could provide a fifth of Britain's energy needs if a relatively cautious policy is adopted of developing renewable resources over 40 to 50 years.

The proposal comes in the latest Friends of the Earth study of alternative forms of power, amounting today to 2 per cent of supplies.

In addition to power for electricity generation and liquid fuel derived from biomass wastes from the motoring and chemical industry, the report proposes a 1 per cent a year reduction in primary energy use over the next 20 years through conservation policies.

Dr Michael Flood, author of *Energy Without End*, recommends a new energy efficiency agency and the lifting of borrowing restrictions for local authorities on cost-effective schemes for efficient energy use in buildings, vehicles, appliances and for district heating by combined heat and power schemes.

He says the market is distorted against energy conservation by taxation and subsidies which favour investment in bulk supply over improved efficiency.

Energy Without End, by Michael Flood (Friends of the Earth Trust, 377 City Road, London EC1 INA).

Accident victims 'put off' by courts

Lawyers and the courts must change to meet the needs of thousands of consumers who feel cut off from legal services, solicitors at their annual conference at Torquay were told yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Filkin, director of the National Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux, said millions of people were failing to seek compensation through the courts and found it off-putting to go to lawyers.

In accident cases, she said that "only about 10 per cent of injured persons seek compensation", which means that 2.7 million accident victims do not.

From experience within the bureaux, many people also found litigation "too formidable to contemplate. We have a long way to go before our courts promote equality before the law."

Lord Devlin had described the legal system as one with waiter service rather than a self-service cafeteria, she said.

"If the self-service cafeteria can provide more food for more people and also give them greater power to choose what it is they want, there is much to be said for it."

She added that there had been a healthy trend towards do-it-yourself litigation. "But to achieve justice it requires profound adaptation in the habits of the courts" and "access to good quality advice and support".

Defending the job done by solicitors, Mr Michael Howells, chairman of the society's steering group on the Government's civil justice review, said the society was looking at ways of promoting litigation and advice services.

Next year it was launching a national scheme for a free intitial interview with a solicitor in accident cases.

"We shall also be encouraging firms to offer advice clinics whether free or at a modest charge and also to offer telephone advice for a fixed amount fee."

Mr Richard White, an official in the Lord Chancellor's Department, said officials looking at ways to cut delays in the civil courts have concluded that procedural changes will not save litigation costs.

Attack on exclusive Bar rights

Sir Gordon Borrie, director general of the Office of Fair Trading, last night attacked the Bar's exclusive rights of audience in crown courts.

There are strong arguments for maintaining the Bar as a specialist profession, he said at the annual dinner of the Bar Association for Commerce, Finance and Industry, which represents barristers employed in the private sector.

Those include the benefit to the administration of justice, and to the public of having a pool of practitioners whose advocacy or specialist skills were available to all.

But, he said: "I doubt whether it is essential to the continued existence of the Bar for it to retain such exclusive rights of audience as it has at present."

Sir Gordon said that where barristers did not have exclusive rights of audience, such as in tribunals or planning inquiries, they maintained "a pre-eminence through merit" and because the parties wanted it even though clients were free to choose a solicitor.

Prosecutor service criticized

The new crown prosecution service was criticized by a solicitor and a magistrate when two cases were thrown out of court without a hearing yesterday.

The defendants had all charges against them dismissed by magistrates at Tamworth, Staffordshire, because the service, set up to deal with cases "vigorously and without delay", was not ready to proceed.

One man accused of theft and obtaining property by deception, which he denied, had travelled from Yorkshire. The other, accused of driving without due care, had come from South Wales.

In both cases the prosecution sought further adjournments.

After objections from the defence, the court ruled that the cases should be heard as planned, and then dismissed the charges when told they could not go ahead this week.

One defence solicitor, Mr Jan Jellema, said the way the crown service had gone about the matter in this case was "somewhat discourteous and high-handed", and the presiding magistrate, Mr Anthony Rammell, said criticism could be levelled at the service.

The chief crown prosecutor for the area, Mr Douglas Dickenson, said he could not comment on the two cases.

He added: "I have no reason to think that the plans we have laid and the systems we are developing are bad ones."

MP impersonates Hitler for judge

There was laughter in court yesterday as Mr Neil Hamilton, a Conservative MP, treated a High Court judge and jury to his witness box impersonation of Adolf Hitler.

But the MP for Tatton in Cheshire still denied claims made in a BBC *Panorama* programme that he had goose-stepped and given the Nazi salute outside a Berlin hotel after his election in 1983.

He said that although he had no clear recollection of having done so, it was conceivable he had done a "furtive" imitation of Hitler, which had earned him his reputation as a mimic.

Raising two fingers of his left hand to his top lip in imitation of a moustache, and raising his right hand to shoulder height, Mr Hamilton told Mr Justice Simon Brown and the jury: "I might very possibly have done something like this."

Continuing his evidence on the fourth day of his libel action against the BBC he added: "I have no recollection, but I conceive it is the sort of thing I might have done in those circumstances in that limited way."

But when asked by Mr Richard Hartley, QC, his counsel, whether he would have done it with his arm outstretched in a full Nazi salute he said: "I would not have done it in any circumstances where it might have been calculated to hurt."

He and the other MPs on the trip were winding down during the parliamentary recess and there was "a little larking about, but nothing which in any way could have been regarded as excessive," Mr Hamilton said.

The January 1984 programme "Maggie's Militant Tendency" alleged his German hosts in Berlin were "embarrassed and shocked" by his actions.

But Mr Hamilton said: "I would be staggered if anybody could possibly be upset by it. It would be like being upset by Charlie Chaplin's moustache."

The MP, aged 37, claims that the programme, which alleged that a small but politically significant group of right-wingers had infiltrated the Conservative Party, made him out to be a virulent racist.

He was faced with the collapse of all his hopes and ambitions and had not received an apology from the BBC which sought to justify the allegations. He had been forced through "mental anguish" with the stain on his good name and pushed to the point of bankruptcy to bring the case to court.

He described it as a "character assassination" which had horrified his constituents and reduced his wife, Christine, to a "state of hysteria".

The BBC; Mr Peter Ibbotson, the programme editor; Mr James Hogan, the producer; Mr Fred Emery, the presenter, and Mr Michael Cockerell, a reporter, all deny libel and claim the allegations were true.

The hearing continues today.

Probation policies 'appalling'

Miss Jil Cove, probation officers' leader, yesterday accused the Government of losing its way on law and order.

She told the annual conference of the National Association of Probation Officers in Bournemouth that Mrs Margaret Thatcher's administration was "floundering in a sea of repression and oppression."

Miss Cove said Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, had failed to prevent the prison population or the number on remand reaching record levels.

The effects on prisoners and probation staff alike were appalling.

Defendants were not produced for bail applications, time was wasted on tracing prisoners and there were long delays before trials.

"This government will not grasp the nettle and issue instructions to sentencers in general, and magistrates in particular, to stop this callous, cruel, inhumane and mostly unnecessary practice of using custody in a cavalier and unwarranted fashion."

Miss Cove also criticized the Government's criminal justice proposals outlined last week at the Conservative Party conference.

She deplored the high number of black people in prisons, and called on probation officers to make positive recommendations when writing court reports on black defendants.

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Arguably the ten greatest business deals of all time.

1. The Red Indian dope trick.

Even in the days when America was known as the New World, it was a country with a reputation for its spirit of enterprise and the ability of its people to make a good deal.

When the settlers started negotiating, the natives hardly knew what had hit them — and in the summer of 1626, probably the most spectacular real estate coup in history took place.

Governor Peter Minuit of the Dutch West India Company had the job of buying Manhattan Island from the Indians.

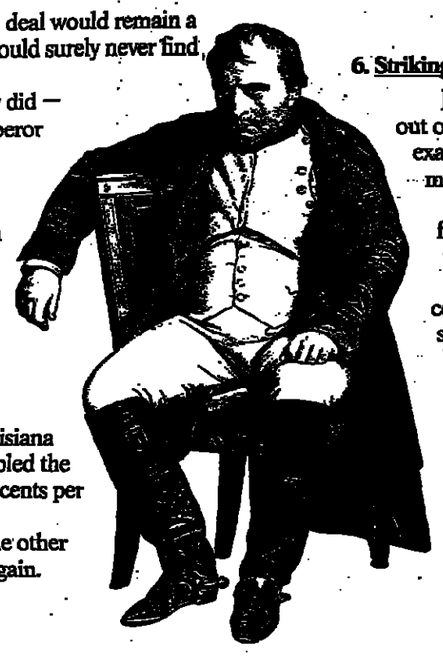
After some haggling with Chief Manhasset, the price was agreed at 24 dollars' worth of kettles, axes and cloth.

Today, $24 would not buy one square foot of office space in New York City, and an office block in central Manhattan changes hands for around $80 million. Even allowing for inflation, Minuit got himself a real bargain.

2. Not again, Josephine!

You would think that the Manhattan deal would remain a one-off for ever. After all, the Americans would surely never find anyone as naive as the Indian chief again.

But less than two centuries later, they did — and this time the loser was Napoleon, Emperor of France and (in his early years, at least) a brilliant military tactician.



In 1803, Napoleon had his mind on European affairs (in particular, an invasion of Britain), so he decided to dispense with France's American possessions.

He sold the entire Mississippi valley, an area of 828,000 square miles extending from Canada down to the Gulf of Mexico and westwards to the Rockies, for just over 27 million dollars.

Through this deal, known as the Louisiana purchase, President Thomas Jefferson doubled the size of the United States for only around 5 cents per acre.

The judgement of the Emperor, on the other hand, never seemed to be quite the same again.

3. Nice ice at a reasonable price.

Napoleon did just manage to reach Moscow in his ill-fated invasion of 1812 — but it would seem that news of his poor American deal did not.

For, astonishingly, the Russians went on to become the third victims of major land deals with America.

On March 30th 1867, the U.S. Secretary of State, William Seward, bought Alaska from Tsar Alexander II for a mere $7.2 million — thereby acquiring another 586,000 square miles of territory for less than 2 cents per acre.

The Tsar presumably thought that this remote, frozen and virtually uninhabited piece of land had nothing at all to commend it — and at first, the American people agreed with him, for Alaska was known as 'Seward's folly' and 'Seward's ice box' for years.

In 1896, however, gold was struck at Klondike in the Yukon, and since then, over 750 million dollars' worth has been mined.

In 1968, black gold was discovered — and an estimated 100 billion tons of coal are also lying underground, just waiting to be dug up.

4. More frozen assets.

The frozen wastes of North America again proved to be a bargain basement in 1933.

A young Greek entrepreneur, who had already made money importing tobacco into Argentina, had been trying to break into the shipping business for well over a year.

At the time, there was a world slump in the trade. No one was making any money — but the young man realised that such a situation could not go on for ever and that if he could pick up some cheap second-hand vessels now, he would be perfectly placed to make a killing when things did change.

Eventually he found just the ships he had been looking for — frozen solid into the ice-packed St. Lawrence River in Canada. They had been rusting there for two years, and were so full of ice and snow that when he walked on the upper deck of one of them, he disappeared into a snowdrift and ended up on the deck below.

Not surprisingly, no one else wanted the ten vessels — least of all their owners, the Canadian National Steamship Company, who were prepared to let them go for their scrap value of $30,000 each, even though they had cost a total of $2 million to build ten years previously.

Yet despite his scare in the snowdrift, the young Greek kept his wits about him and managed to determine that the ships were still structurally sound. He offered a paltry $20,000 for each of six ships — and the Canadians accepted almost at once.

His 'fleet' remained at anchor in the frozen St. Lawrence for several months — but just as he had foreseen, both the river and the world depression finally thawed. As the Thirties progressed and the likelihood of world war increased, so the world shipping business boomed . . . and in a few years, Aristotle Onassis was one of the richest men in the world.

5. The man of steel — at a steal.

Publishers are notorious for turning down lucrative business deals. (For example, 'Jonathan Livingston Seagull' was rejected by eighteen, while twenty-two gave the thumbs-down to James Joyce's 'The Dubliners'.)

However, in 1938, one publisher got it brilliantly right.

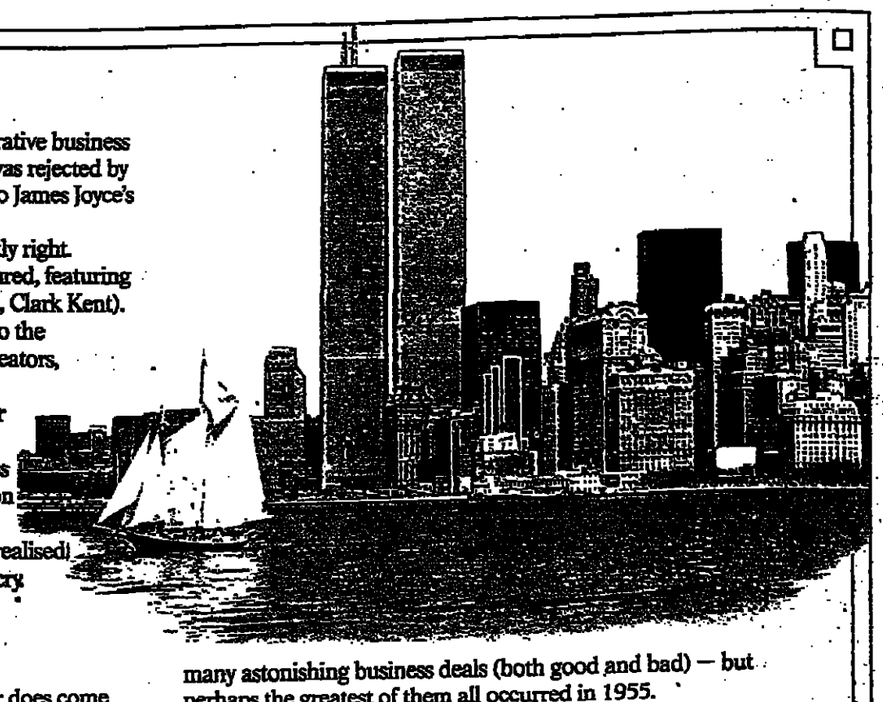
On June 1st of that year, 'Action Comics' appeared, featuring a character by the name of Superman (and, by turns, Clark Kent).

The character seemed to go down quite well, so the publisher offered to buy all rights to him from his creators, Joe Shuster and Jerry Siegel.

They needed money badly — so they settled for the sum of $130, or $65 each.

Today, of course, Superman is such big business that Marlon Brando was able to command $3 million for his ten-minute role in the first Superman movie.

If you had seen Shuster and Siegel when they realised what they had done, you would believe a man can cry.



6. Striking a bargain.

Just occasionally, however, the seller does come out of a clever business deal on top — as in this example of a man who sold an idea to a manufacturing company.

The particular beauty of this deal lies in the fact that the idea was not one which he could put into practice himself.

He simply approached a leading match company and offered to tell them how they could save thousands of pounds by means of one change to their manufacturing procedures. The change would cost absolutely nothing to carry out — but he would require a substantial percentage of the savings in return for the idea.

Not surprisingly, the match company were more than a little suspicious, and turned him down. After all, if this idea was so obvious to an outsider, surely they could work it out for themselves.

They duly went through the whole factory with a fine tooth-comb — but found nothing. By this time, they were so intrigued by the man's offer that they went back to him and agreed that if he could save them money, he could have the cut he wanted.

"Just put one striking surface on each matchbox instead of two," he advised them. "You'll cut the money you spend on abrasives by 50%."

They did — and they did. And over the next few years, the man who sold them the idea made a small fortune.

7. A monumental coup.

Arthur Furguson went a stage further, however. He made money by selling things which weren't even his in the first place.

One morning in 1923, he spotted a rich American in Trafalgar Square and had a brainwave.

Introducing himself as the official guide to the square, Furguson explained all about Nelson's Column, the lions and the fountains — and just happened to mention what a shame it was that Britain was having to sell them off to meet soaring debts.

The American asked the price. "£6,000 to the right buyer," replied Furguson, adding that as guide, he had been entrusted with the job of making the sale.

The American begged him to sell the square to him. At length, Furguson consented and went off to 'agree the deal with his superiors'. On his return, he announced that Britain was prepared to accept a cheque on the spot.

The delighted tourist wrote one at once. Furguson gave him a receipt — and even the name and address of a firm who would dismantle the square ready for shipping — and promptly marched off to cash the cheque.

Later that summer, Furguson went on to sell Big Ben for £1,000 and accepted a down payment of £2,000 on Buckingham Palace.

In 1925, he went to Washington D.C., where he leased the White House to a cattle-rancher for 99 years at $100,000 p.a. — with the first year payable in advance.

This type of business deal has a special name, of course: fraud. Furguson was eventually caught trying to sell the Statue of Liberty for another $100,000 and was given five years in prison.

8. All stitched up.

In the unstable and unpredictable world of popular music, there have been many astonishing business deals (both good and bad) — but perhaps the greatest of them all occurred in 1955.

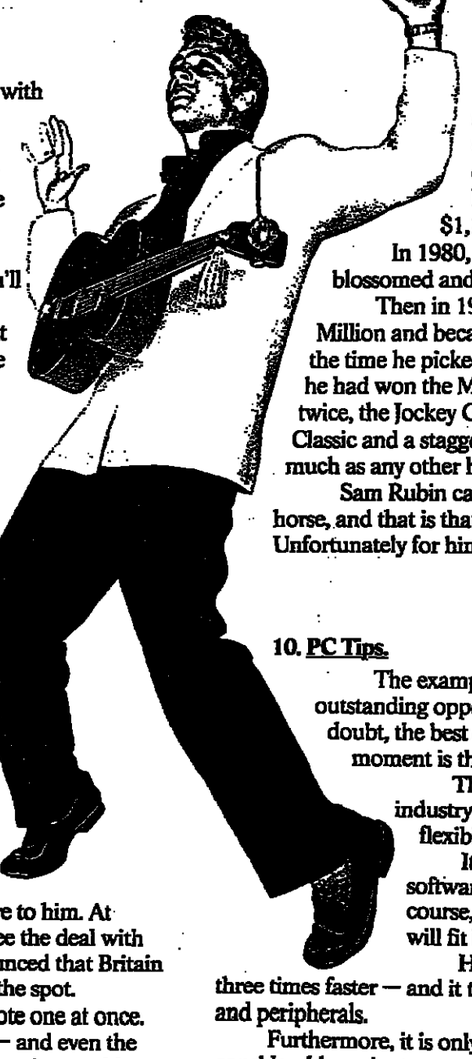
In that year, RCA Records paid Sam Phillips, the owner of a tiny Memphis recording company called Sun Records, the sum of $35,000 for the exclusive contract he had with an unconventional young singer with a grossly exaggerated hip action.

Phillips was happy with the deal at the time. After all, it seemed like a lot of money and in any case, the young man had only wandered into his studio one day to cut a record on spec as a present for his mother.

But RCA knew what they were doing. In the years that followed, Elvis Presley went on to sell over a billion records — and is still selling today.

9. A horse in a Million.

In 1978, the American bicycle importer Sam Rubin bought a 3-year-old racehorse for $25,000.



There didn't seem to be anything remarkable about John Henry at the time, and his previous owner was certainly satisfied with the amount, as he had bought the horse for only $1,100 as a yearling.

In 1980, however, John Henry suddenly blossomed and won $925,000 in prize money.

Then in 1981, he won the inaugural Arlington Million and became America's Horse of the Year. By the time he picked up the title for a second time in 1984, he had won the Million again, the Santa Anita Handicap twice, the Jockey Gold Cup, the Ballantine's Scotch Classic and a staggering $6,591,860 — almost twice as much as any other horse in world racing history.

Sam Rubin can have only one regret about his horse, and that is that he has no stud value at all. Unfortunately for him, John Henry is a gelding.

10. PC Tips.

The example of John Henry proves that outstanding opportunities do still exist — and without doubt, the best deal in office computers at the moment is the Epson PC+.

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It will run all of the huge amount of software designed for IBM PCs (plus, of course, Epson's own famous Taxi system) and will fit happily into any existing IBM network.

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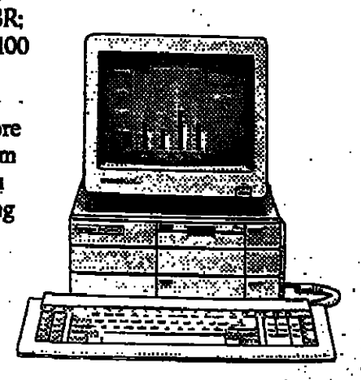
Furthermore, it is only three-quarters the size, is considerably easier to use and is absolutely packed with extra features. In fact, it has more built in as standard than any other PC on the market.

As you would expect of an Epson, the PC+ is also exceptionally reliable.

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Shamir set to act against terror as Peres gives way on handover

Row over security lapse after Jerusalem's worst night of violence

From Ian Murray, Jerusalem

Jerusalem's worst night of violence for many years, in which one person died and more than 60 were injured in a grenade attack near the Old City walls, became a political issue here yesterday as Israeli politicians and security forces sought to apportion blame for what had happened.

Preventing a similar attack is certain to be a main priority of the new Israeli Government, which is now likely to be formed on Monday. Yesterday evening Labour Party negotiators told President Herzog that they would at last be able to support a Government headed by Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Likud leader.

This followed reluctant agreement from Mr Shimon Peres, the out-going Prime Minister, that he would allow his arch critic, Mr Yitzhak Modai, back into the Cabinet in return for being able to nominate the next Ambassador to the United States.

Mr Peres appears to have given way after a threat from President Herzog to form a government without him if he delayed the agreed rotation of power much longer.

Mr Shamir is bound to want to be seen acting swiftly to minimize the danger of further attacks. Clearly a lot of questions need answering.

There could be no doubt that the attack was well planned, and that the two or three who carried it out escaped easily in the chaos on Wednesday evening, when three grenades exploded among young soldiers of the Givati Brigade and the families who had come to watch them swear an oath to their country in a ceremony by the Western Wall.

There could be no doubt that the Palestine Liberation Organization saw it as an ideal opportunity for propaganda. From its point of view, a group of Israeli soldiers from a distinguished brigade had been ambushed in a military fashion inside what is considered occupied territory.

There could be no doubt that security was not what it should have been in such a sensitive area at a time when a large number of people were bound to be present.

One official action was to call in Mr Mohammed Bassiouny, the new Egyptian Ambassador, and hand him a stiff note of protest that the claim for responsibility was issued through the PLO office in Cairo.

A rival claim by the Syrian-backed Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which said its men had withdrawn safely after their attack, was largely discounted here.

Mr Shamir said: "It is clear the PLO is the main terrorist organization and that it continues to mount terrorist attacks on us . . .

"I don't think there is any difference between soldiers and civilians. What they want to do is kill Jewish people."

Mr Peres was more defensive. "We cannot close everything hermetically," he said, almost apologetically, when asked how the grenade throwers had got within range of the soldiers. "But I do think this is a local incident."

But the fact that Soviet-made grenades were used suggests otherwise. It has been a considerable time since any attack in Israel involved the use of anything but knives or weapons stolen or bought from the Israeli armed forces. The use of imported grenades points clearly to outside organization.

The Army and police, who were accusing each other yesterday of security lapses, are launching their own investigations. The Army has appointed an officer to be in charge of finding out what went wrong.

Yesterday 34 of those injured were still in hospital. Two were said to be severely wounded.

Eighteen people were being interrogated about the incident, although the signs were that the attackers had made good their escape through the warren of houses outside the Dung Gate, which tumbled down the hillside where the original City of David stood, but which is now a Palestinian stronghold.



Mr Shimon Peres at a Jerusalem hospital chatting to a young soldier wounded in the attack.

Israeli aircraft bomb Palestinian bases

From Our Own Correspondent
Cairo

Just about every shade of mutually hostile Palestinian extremist yesterday claimed responsibility for the grenade attack in Jerusalem on Tuesday, giving the Israelis a wide variety of targets for any retaliation raid.

They chose a series of Palestinian bases in the hills east of the Lebanese city of Sidon, sending their jets in bombing and strafing sorties against positions near the Mieh Mieh Palestinian camp. Local militiamen said they had shot down one of the Israeli aircraft, armed with a Sam 7 missile, and had seen its two-man crew bale out by parachute.

If Palestinian groups are loathe to admit responsibility for attacks outside Israel, there could be no doubting yesterday's enthusiasm with which at least five organizations claimed to be behind the attack near the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, which left one Israeli dead and 69 wounded. Mr Yassir Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization and Abu Nidal's radical Palestinian faction — which have in the past both ordered the liquidation of each other's leadership — were among the first to say they carried out the assault.

They were followed in quick succession by the Marxist Democrat-ic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), Abu Moussa's anti-Arafat PLO faction and a previously unknown organization which sent a "communiqué" to the Agence France-Presse news agency in Amman, referring to itself as the Islamic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Several of the spokesmen insisted that they would soon provide details of the attack to prove their authorship.
coming months.

If nothing else, the conflicting claims showed how broken and divided the Palestinian movement has now become. The DFLP in Damascus angrily denounced the PLO's statement in Cairo, which said "a special group from the unit of Martyr Kamal Odwan operating inside the occupied homeland was responsible for the heroic (sic) operation carried out . . . in occupied Jerusalem".

The PLO claim, said the DFLP, was a lie. It was their men, the spokesman said, who had "infiltrated all the security measures of the enemy to carry out this heroic attack".

On the basis of previous attacks of this kind in Israel, the DFLP was probably to blame.

WORLD SUMMARY

Police in Seoul storm parliament

Seoul (Reuter) — Police yesterday stormed the South Korean Parliament to allow the ruling Democratic Justice Party to approve a government plan to arrest an opposition deputy, witnesses said.

The Speaker, Mr Lee Chai-hyung, called in about 500 policemen to prevent opposition members from entering a room at the National Assembly where the ruling party forced the plan through.

The order was given after about 60 members of the New Korea Democratic Party (NKDP) ringed the podium in the main chamber and stopped the Speaker from opening a session for a vote on the government plan. Witnesses said NKDP members wrestled with policemen but could not break a police cordon.

Members of the majority Democratic Justice Party then gathered at another room in the Parliament and unilaterally passed the vote allowing the Government to arrest the deputy, Mr Yoo Sung-hwan, for criticizing the country's anti-communist policies.

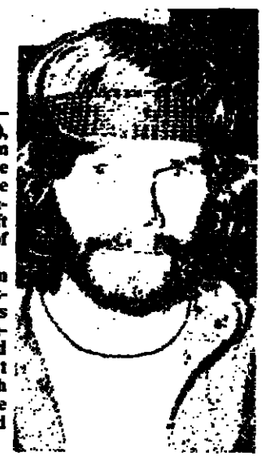
Aquino faces breach

Manila — A serious breach in President Aquino's coalition Government has occured with the announcement by the Vice President, Mr Salvadore Laurel, that his party will field its own candidates in local and congressional elections next year (Keith Dalton writes).

Mr Laurel said he had not been told of a planned alliance to allow Mrs Aquino to select candidates for the joint May elections, but this would not stop his political party Unido from fielding its own candidates even if they competed against Mrs Aquino's nominees.

Mr Laurel also said he did not agree with "a lot of provisions" in the new draft constitution presented on Wednesday to Mrs Aquino, and he had not yet decided whether to join her and campaign for its ratification in a plebiscite in January.

High climber



Kathmandu (AFP) — Reinhold Messner (right), the renowned Italian climber, yesterday became the first European to scale all 14 of the world's mountains higher than 26,000ft when he reached the top of Mt Lhotse.

The Nepalese Tourism Ministry said that Messner, aged 42, and his compatriot Johann Kammerlander, aged 36, reached the 27,936ft summit of Mt Lhotse, the world's fourth highest peak, via the treacherous west face and without using oxygen.

Ozal ponders

Ankara (Reuter) — The Turkish Prime Minister, Mr Turgut Ozal, beset by political and economic problems, worked yesterday on a new Cabinet list for his first big government reshuffle after three years in power.

All 21 ministers and the executive board of his ruling conservative Motherland Party have resigned to make way for sweeping changes.

Party officials say seven or eight of the less successful ministers might lose their jobs. The Prime Minister said he expected to announce his new Cabinet team today.

Kinnock warning

Bonn — European governments should have a direct say in arms control talks between the superpowers because Europe would be the killing-grounds in a nuclear exchange, Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour Party leader, said here yesterday (John England writes)

If Western Europeans did not make their collective voice heard there would a danger that they would be seen to be in a "mood of neutralism", he said during a two-day meeting of the Socialist International council attended by leading socialist politicians from 30 countries.

Taiwan caution

Taipei (Reuter) — Opposition politicians yesterday welcomed moves by Taiwan's ruling party to end martial law, but warned that democratic change might be only cosmetic.

The Kuomintang (Nationalist) Party has approved a proposal for a new national security law to replace martial law which has been in force since 1949 and which prohibits new political parties.

It said legislation would be drafted that would allow parties to be formed if they respected the constitution, opposed communism and did not advocate independence for Taiwan, which Taipei regards as part of China.

French to face Unifil discipline

From Robert Fisk
Beirut

More than 20 French paratroopers of the United Nations peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon are facing disciplinary proceedings after French troops at the UN's headquarters in Naqqoura fired tracer bullets across the Mediterranean bay in the direction of Israel after a late night party last week.

At one point during the firing, the Israelis sent a gunboat north towards Naqqoura, fearing a guerrilla attack. And when UN military policemen approached the French, several of them pointed weapons at the MPs.

The deeply embarrassing incident — which the UN hoped would not be publicized — occurred less than 24 hours before Major General Gustav Hagglund, the UN force commander, made his unprecedented request to the Israelis to let UN troops move into the western half of the Israeli occupation zone and thus fulfil part of their original 1978 mandate.

According to civilians in Naqqoura, the shooting — in which at least five French soldiers with automatic weapons were involved — continued for almost half an hour, lighting up the night sky.

UN military policemen from Ghana and Ireland were sent to take control but after the French pointed guns at the MPs, the UN deputy force commander — who is French — was asked to restore order. All the French troops involved are likely to face a further military inquiry into their behaviour when they return to Paris.

Officers in a number of UN contingents have voiced their unhappiness at the French contingent in recent weeks, suggesting that the paratroopers were too aggressive and unsuited to a peacekeeping role in Lebanon.

Superpower arms control talks

Reagan gets big approval rating

From Michael Binyon, Washington

President Reagan has won overwhelming approval from the American public for his handling of relations with the Soviet Union, with more than twice as many blaming Mr Gorbachov rather than him for the breakdown of the Reykjavik summit.

This was shown by a series of polls conducted by the three television networks and three leading newspapers.

The CBS television poll indicated that Mr Reagan's refusal to restrict development of the Strategic Defence Initiative was correct by a 68 to 20 per cent margin.

An ABC poll showed 52 per cent against stopping space weapons development as the price of an arms agreement, although 41 per cent were in favour.

The poll, conducted on Tuesday, showed that the failure of Mr Reagan and Mr Gorbachov to reach agreement would not significantly alter the congressional elections on November 4. Of those questioned, 78 per cent said the summit would make no difference in how they vote, while 10 per cent said they were more likely to vote Democrat and 9 per cent said the result would prompt them to vote Republican.

The public seemed to share Mr Reagan's belief in SDI. Half of those asked said the US should build space weapons, 15 per cent said they should not be built and 27 per cent said they should be used as a bargaining chip.

Asked by CBS who was more to blame for the breakdown, only 17 per cent said Mr Reagan, compared with 44 per cent blaming Mr Gorbachov, 11 per cent saying both and 4 per cent saying neither. This was reflected in almost all population groups, although blacks were about evenly divided. Of the Democrats, 39 per cent blamed the Soviet leader and 22 per cent blamed Mr Reagan.

The President's optimism about the outcome of the talks appears to be justified by the polls. Some 57 per cent said that despite the breakdown at Reykjavik the meeting would eventually lead to real arms control agreements.

This contrasts with 31 per cent saying it would not.

Public reaction may change as the issue is debated, but it appears that Mr Reagan has managed to put his stamp on the first impressions in the minds of an American public that rarely focuses intently on foreign policy issues.

Soviet-Polish initiative seen as 'carrot' to West Europe

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

American acceptance of Moscow's proposals on the Star Wars programme would lead to superpower agreement on a broad range of arms control issues, including limits on nuclear weapons in Europe, according to a joint Soviet-Polish communiqué published yesterday after a visit to Warsaw by Mr Nikolai Ryzhkov, the Soviet Prime Minister.

The phrasing left room for interpretation, but diplomats said that there seemed to be a "positive rather than negative" linkage of the issues of Star Wars and intermediate nuclear forces.

As one diplomat commented: "The Russians seemed to be saying that a great incentive to solve the Star Wars problem is the package of accords that would follow. In other words, a carrot, especially to the West Europeans."

But Moscow does not appear to be threatening the collapse of other arms control talks if there is no progress on Star Wars, the US Strategic Defence Initiative.

"The acceptance of these (Soviet) proposals by the US Administration would mean a significant turn in the direction of achieving agreements on strategic weapons, nuclear medium range and outer space weapons," the communiqué said.

A long declaration by Warsaw Pact foreign ministers, who have just completed two days of consultations in Bucharest left open the question of linkage between the issues of outer space defence and medium range weapons in Europe.

"It is imperative," said the declaration, that Star Wars and such projects as the "European defence initiative" be stopped. It was "indispensable" to conclude agreements on eliminating Soviet and American missiles in Europe.

The declaration recognized that small states — Moscow's and Washington's European allies — had a role to play in ending the Star Wars programme.

That is a green light for East European leaders preparing to step westwards, but also a reminder that they should put Star Wars at the top of their agenda.

The foreign ministers also said they were ready to cooperate with other countries in eliminating terrorism. This reflects an increasing willingness in the Soviet bloc to cooperate with the West on terrorism.

Royal art theft by boat

Stockholm — Swedish Police have asked Interpol for help in tracing five priceless paintings stolen from a royal pleasure island yesterday in the country's fastest art theft (Christopher Mosey writes).

Thieves used a motor boat to land at one of Stockholm's least accessible museums, smashed a door, stole the most valuable works on display, and escaped by boat.

"The operation was carefully planned. It took just three minutes," said Mrs Inga Zachau, a superintendent at the Waldemars Udde museum on Djurgarden island.

The gang bypassed paintings by Prince Eugen (1865-1947) to steal five he had collected by contemporary French artists.

Salvador victim alive after six days in rubble

From Paul Vallely
San Salvador

Six days after the earthquake in El Salvador and more than 24 hours after engineers directing the rescue had given up hope of finding any more survivors, they detected someone alive in the wreck of a collapsed department store.

The faint cries of the person, who has not yet been identified, were heard from the building in the heart of the capital's business district on Tuesday afternoon.

Local people, who were digging amid the wreckage of the six-storey building, sent for the International Rescue corps, a team of British firemen with special expertise in locating bodies buried beneath debris.

"The person was trapped on what was probably the first floor which had sunk down into the basement. We ordered complete silence on the site and tried to communicate by knocking. We used a highly sensitive Sonde microphone device which can detect sounds from through 20 feet of solid concrete," the team leader, Mr Michael White, a fireman from Exmouth, Devon, said.

"It was difficult because there had been rain the day before and the building was still settling. But amid all the other noises we thought we could hear something. We used the stereo system on the device to pinpoint the sound."

The 14-man British team, which is equipped with high-tech equipment and sniffer dogs for detection of entombed bodies, is not equipped for large-scale excavation work.

"We found a group of Guatemalans working on a nearby building and they shifted across to work on the noise we heard," Mr White said.

The rescue workers, who were members of the Guatemala fire service, dug all daay on Wednesday without success. Yesterday morning they called the British team back to the site for further attempts to pinpoint the knocking sound.

The night before, another section of the British team discovered near Los Planes in the hills just outside the city a community of 48 families which had been cut off from the outside world by a landslip during Friday's earthquake.

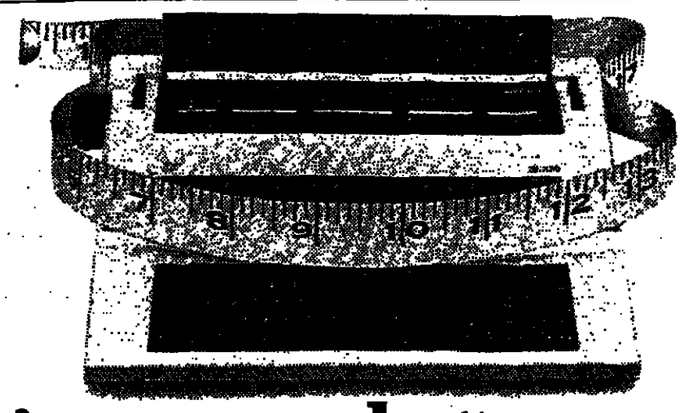
"Local people suggested to us that there might be survivors there, so we went to look for them," said Mr White. Five of the International Rescue team took two sniffer dogs and negotiated the perilous landslip and, more than a mile from the subsiding road, found more than 300 people, many of them injured and most of them suffering from dehydration and hunger.

"We treated them for a variety of things including compound fractures, convulsions and hysteria. There was a lot of gastro-enteritis among the children," said the team's physican, Dr Terry Glanville of Honiton, Devon.

International Rescue was formed five years ago in response to the last big Italian earthquake. Its first operation was in Mexico during the earthquake there in 1985 and later during a massive Colombian earthslip.

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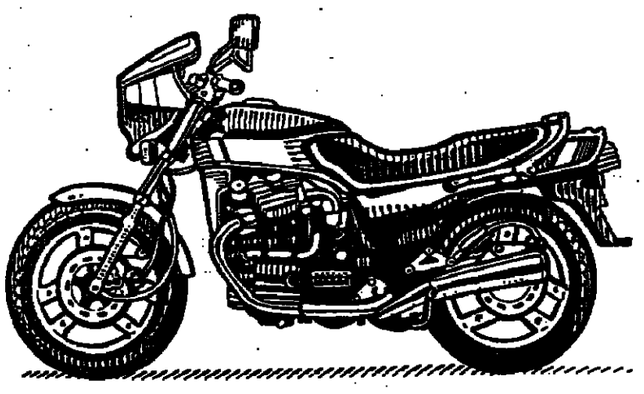
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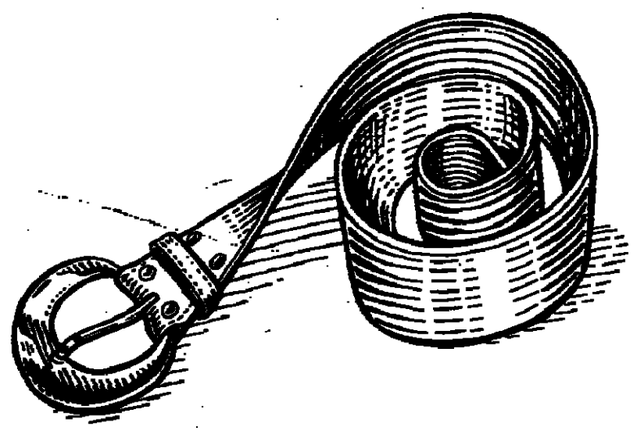
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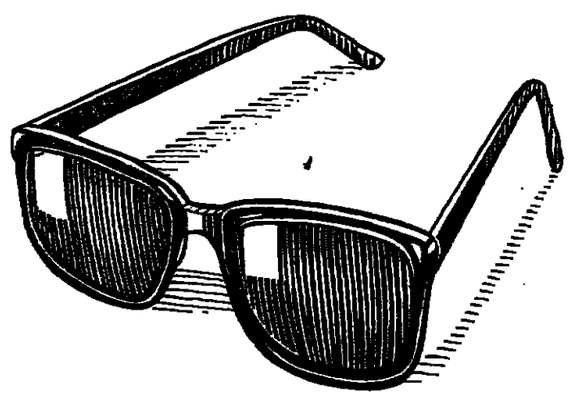
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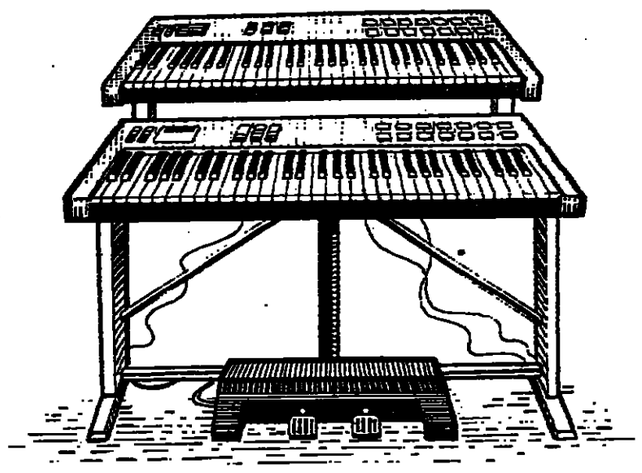
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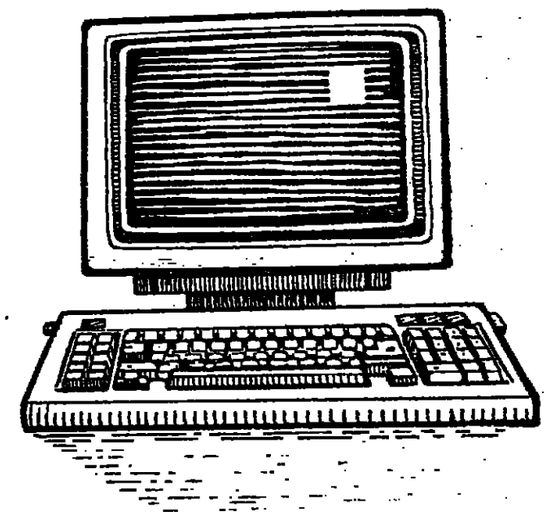
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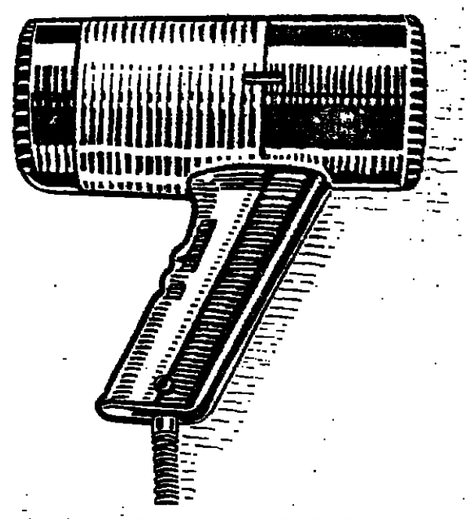
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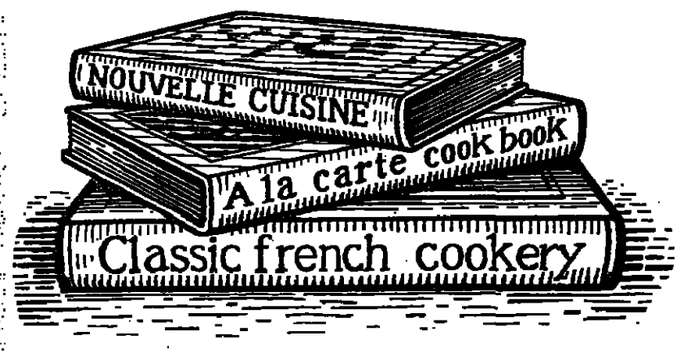
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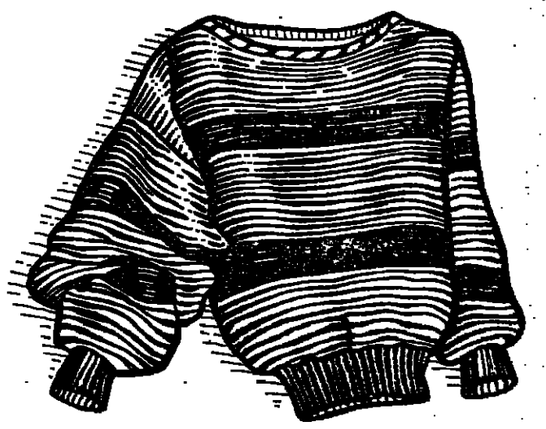
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Fears grow that Mafia is moving into richest region in Italian south

From Peter Nichols, Rome

The Italian Parliament's anti-Mafia commission is back in Rome with material to decide whether the region of Apulia, which boasts of being the only part of the south free of organized crime, has become a new field for the Mafia and the Camorra.

The commission made a two-day tour of the region. In some places it had a bad reception on the grounds that its presence lent credence to the idea that Apulia had finally fallen to the south's traditional criminals.

Apulia is by far the most prosperous of the southern regions, coming sixth in the national scale of per capita income, while its Calabrian neighbour is in the last place out of 20.

The reason for this difference has invariably been ascribed in part to the fact that Calabria is submerged under the weight of its own form of Mafia while Apulia had nothing similar.

Senior police officers who have served in both regions say that if they came to Apulia it meant that they could expect to sleep at night.

Obviously the region was not free of crime, but much of it was robbery, carried out by individuals rather than members of an all-powerful criminal organization trying to exploit the economy in all possible ways.

The first serious shock came last Saturday when Signor Francesco Guadalupi, aged 61, the chairman of the association of industrialists in Brindisi, was shot and seriously injured in a crime committed in the centre of the city.

The incident had some characteristics of a Mafia shooting, including the use of a sawn-off shotgun which one of the would-be assassins pressed into Signor Guadalupi's stomach before pulling the trigger.

The Bari newspaper *La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno*, published a bitter leading article on Sunday, a cry from the heart recalling to its readers: "We have often shouted to the four winds that we are the south without the Mafia, without the Camorra."



But even before the Brindisi crime, certain signs "alien until yesterday to our society were becoming rooted in the beautiful farmsteads of Apulia". Then came the ambush in broad daylight which prompted the title of the leading article: "In Apulia as in Palermo."

So far the members of the anti-Mafia commission have said little about their visit, but no doubt they will have heard of such cases as the allegedly extensive swindling of the health service in Apulia which in Calabria, Sicily and Campania is said to be organized by the Mafia or the Camorra.

There is also the effect on Apulia of the 200 or so accused members of the Mafia and of the Camorra who are in Apulian prisons or have been sent to live in Apulia under supervision by the authorities.

This measure is used as a form of exile which is supposed to cut them off from their criminal contacts.

Other parts of the country which have been used in this way have found that having Mafia and Camorra exiles in their midst meant that their own immunity from such forms of crime was threatened or destroyed.

Last autumn, police in Apulia arrested what they took to be the first groups of people involved in the international drugs traffic who were trying to use Apulian beaches to land their cargoes.

Signor Abdon Alinovi, the commission's chairman, said before he left Bari for Rome: "Particularly in the provinces of Brindisi, Taranto and Foggia there have been episodes which resemble, naturally at a different level in terms of quantity and quality, what happens in Campania, Calabria and Sicily.

The admitted threat to Apulia is accompanied by a fresh growth of Mafia violence in Sicily where Signor Renato Nicolosi, head of the regional administration, has called on the central Government to adopt adequate measures or send the Army to the island.

There is a similar aggressiveness in Calabria and commentators increasingly maintain that, despite the mass trial of Mafia leaders in Palermo, organized crime is spreading geographically and in terms of power.



Workers from two rival Bangkok charities fighting for the body of a road accident victim. Police arrested 12 of the workers, whose charities compete for corpses so that they can appear more efficient and thereby attract bigger public donations.

Nigerian wins Nobel literature prize

By Philip Howard
Literary Editor

The Nobel Prize for Literature was awarded yesterday to Wole Soyinka, the Nigerian playwright, poet, novelist and Professor of Literature. He is the first African and the first black to be awarded the prize, worth $290,000 (£193,300).

The Swedish Academy, which this year celebrates its 200th anniversary, describes Soyinka as "a writer who in a wide cultural perspective and with poetic overtones fashions the drama of existence" — which may sound more perspicuous in Swedish.

Soyinka, aged 52, has published 20 books of plays, poetry and fiction. He writes in English with a rich mix of his native Yoruba imagery and idiom. He was educated in Ibadan and at Leeds University, where he read English. He then worked as a teacher and a reader and script-writer at the Royal Court theatre in London, where his first dramatic sketches and poems were performed. When he returned to Nigeria he formed a theatrical company.

He was imprisoned for two years during the Nigerian Civil War, and then spent six years in exile in Europe and Ghana. In 1976 he went home to Nigeria and became Professor of Comparative Literature at Ife University, periodically returning to Europe and the United States as a visiting professor.

His first plays, written in London, were *The Swamp Dwellers* and *The Jewel*. Later satirical comedies were *The Trial of Brother Jero* and its sequel, *Jero's Metamorphosis*. He rewrote *The Bacchae* of Euripides in an African setting; and his opera *Wonyosi* is based on *The Beggar's Opera* and *The Threepenny Opera*.

He is a man of two worlds,



Wole Soyinka: first African to win literature prize.

obsessed with the theme of the oppressive boot, whether worn by whites or blacks. In his account of life as a political prisoner, *The Man Died*, he gave his political credo: "The man dies in all who keep silent in the face of tyranny."

He a radical who wants to change the world, and declaims passionately against apartheid and colonialism. At the same time he writes powerfully against the corruption of Nigeria by oil money, and the abuse of human rights throughout Africa. He is a wordsmith, a punomane indulging in complex wordplays, and often scatological: a Yoruba James Joyce. He is a true writer, obsessed by language and by his tragic vision of his native land.

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MEP says true cost of surplus concealed

From Richard Owen
Brussels

A British MEP is claiming the real cost of getting rid of European Economic Community (EEC) food surpluses is being covered up and that they are worth only a quarter of their published value.

Mr Peter Price, Conservative MEP for London South-East and budget spokesman for the Conservatives in the European Parliament, said yesterday that EEC budget estimates concealed the true cost of surplus disposal, which he put at more than £5 billion.

EEC states were paid £2.3 billion a year for storage, he said, but depreciation of the stocks' true value was less than £1.86 billion.

Mr Price made the claim after EEC farm ministers failed to agree on emergency measures proposed by the EEC Commission to reduce dairy sector surpluses.

His remarks also coincided with rumours that M Jacques Delors, the Commission President, would propose reforms of the Common Agricultural Policy and a shifting of the burden of farm subsidies onto those EEC governments which benefit from them.

Mr Michael Elliott, Labour MEP for West London, said that protesters in London tomorrow would march between Acton and Southall — two centres where he said nearly 5,000 tonnes of EEC butter was stored.

Sir Henry Plumb, leader of the Conservative MEPs, yesterday called for a World Food Conference next year to find a way of getting European food surpluses to Third World nations which have food shortages.

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Mozambique crisis

Harare considers boosting troops

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Zimbabwean defence and intelligence chiefs were reported to be in Maputo, the Mozambique capital, yesterday for talks on reinforcing Zimbabwe's military presence in Mozambique to try to stem an offensive by anti-government guerrillas there.

The Defence Minister, Mr Ernest Kadungure, the Army commander, Lieutenant-General Rex Nhongo, and the Security Chief, Mr Emmerson Munangagwa, were reported by the South African Press Association to be in the Zimbabwe delegation.

Diplomatic sources here said insurgents of the Mozambique National Resistance (MNR) appeared to be in control of a swathe of territory on either side of the lower Zambezi River, which cuts Mozambique in half.

MNR activity has not been limited to the northern and central parts of the country. In the south this week a bridge was blown up on the railway line linking Maputo with Zimbabwe, and a landmine derailed a goods train travelling from Maputo to South Africa.

There are at least 6,000 Zimbabwean troops already in Mozambique guarding the vital road, rail and oilpipe links between Zimbabwe and the port of Beira.

The Beira corridor is the shortest route to the sea for Zimbabwe and Zambia, but it carries only a fraction of their trade because of sabotage and the port's limited capacity.

Up to 90 per cent of Zimbabwe's trade, and about 50 per cent of Zambia's, passes through South Africa. If Pretoria were to refuse to handle this traffic, in response to international economic sanctions, the routes through Mozambique would assume crucial importance.

On Wednesday the South African Broadcasting Corporation gave prominence to an interview with the MNR's European Director, Mr Paulo D'Oliveira, in which he warned the United States and Britain that they would be wasting time and money in helping Mozambique to repair its road and rail links while the war continued.

Mozambique and other frontline states have accused Pretoria of aiding an MNR invasion of Mozambique from Malawi, the only African state with full diplomatic relations with South Africa.

Mr Robert Mugabe, the Zimbabwe Prime Minister, and President Kaunda of Zambia met at Victoria Falls on Wednesday to discuss punitive action against President Banda of Malawi, but decided against it for the time being.

Malawi, which has repeatedly denied harbouring the MNR insurgents, would be in dire economic straits if Zimbabwe closed its border, since much of its imports and exports are carried by road through Zimbabwe to South African ports.

South Africa, whose Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, claimed on Wednesday that Mozambique was "hovering on the brink of collapse", insists that it is not providing aid to the MNR and that the plight of President Machel is of his own making.

General Malan has dismissed as "laughable" and "propaganda hysteria" claims by Maputo that South African troops are massing on Mozambique's borders, preparing to invade.

● **HARARE:** Mr Munangagwa and Lieutenant-General Nhongo returned from the Maputo talks yesterday (A Correspondent writes).

Mr Munangagwa led the Zimbabwe delegation at the talks, which followed up the summit meeting in Maputo last weekend of leaders of the six frontline state.

Ershad denies charges of blatant poll fraud

From Ahmed Fazl, Dhaka

The military Government of Bangladesh, with its image smeared by allegations of blatant fraud at the presidential poll, yesterday tried to clear some of the charges as police clashed with opposition protesters calling for an end to martial law.

President Ershad, the military ruler who scored a "landslide victory" in Wednesday's election which was boycotted by the leading opposition parties, said the opposition would call any election they lost rigged. He played down the extent of the ballot-rigging and its impact on the credibility of the election, which he said was the final step to restoring civilian rule.

"I have not heard of irregularities," he said, "except in a few polling centres. This has been the most peaceful poll in Bangladesh's 15-year history." About 50 people were wounded as police and Awami League supporters clashed after a protest rally in central Dhaka. Five people were detained.

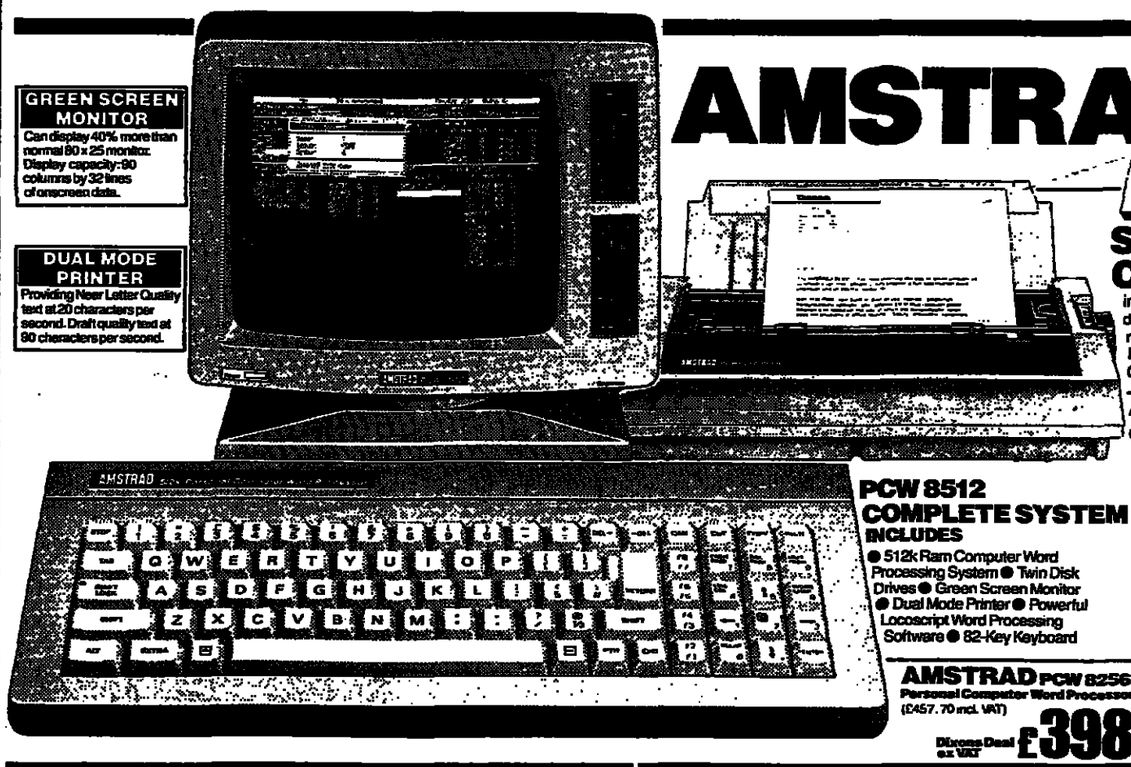
President Ershad's main opponent, Sheikh Hasina Wased, leader of the Awami League, said her party had information that less than one per cent of voters turned up at polling booths.

"My achievement is that I have held the election despite the strike and boycott threats by the opposition," President Ershad said. "And why should I rig an election when I am contesting 'faceless' candidates." President Ershad told journalists, most of whom had seen the deserted Dhaka streets and the nearly empty polling centres, that he expected between 52 to 55 per cent turnout when the official counting of votes finished.

"You might have some polling centres where the turnout was poor, but there are over 23,000 other polling centres," President Ershad said.

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Opposition sees end to Anzus

New Zealand's anti-nuclear Bill clears the first hurdle

From Richard Long, Wellington

Royal Navy ships will be banned from New Zealand ports and New Zealand servicemen prevented from training with British nuclear forces under Wellington's anti-nuclear legislation, which was reported back to Parliament yesterday after select committee consideration.

The Nuclear Free Zone, Disarmament and Arms Control Bill, which bans nuclear-armed and nuclear-powered ships from New Zealand harbours, was immediately dubbed "the Anzus termination Bill" by Sir Robert Muldoon, the former National Party Prime Minister.

The Labour Government's anti-nuclear policy has led to New Zealand's suspension from the Anzus alliance with the United States and Australia, and Sir Robert said the Bill, if passed in its present form, would mean the end of Anzus as far as New Zealand was concerned.

He said the Bill would make it impossible for either the Royal Navy or the US Navy to send any of its ships to New Zealand without breaching their policies of neither confirming nor denying the presence of nuclear weapons.

The Bill easily survived the vote, by 44 to 26, and will now be debated in depth. Mr David Lange, the Prime Minister, does not expect it to be passed into law till next year.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Geoffrey Palmer, said the Bill would enshrine in law the Government's anti-nuclear policies. Without it there was no guarantee that the nuclear warships ban would remain in force.

The Opposition expressed dismay that the Bill's provisions remained unchanged, but Government MPs saw it as the first step down the long road to nuclear disarmament. They said it set an example for other countries in being a law that could be enforced.

An attempt by peace groups to have the ban on harbour visits by foreign nuclear warships extended to the 12-mile territorial limit was rejected on the grounds that it would conflict with international free transit agreements.

The Bill prevents any New Zealander from assisting a person who has control over any nuclear device — a clause which the Opposition maintains will prevent New Zealand servicemen from training with British or US forces.

It requires the Prime Minister, in approving the entry of foreign warships, to be "satisfied" that they are not carrying nuclear weapons.

An attempt to have the wording strengthened to "satisfied - beyond reasonable doubt" was rejected by the select committee.

The committee chairman, Ms Helen Clark, said it had decided against strengthening the Bill in any major way "in the belief that in their present form those clauses will prevent the entry of nuclear weapons into New Zealand, which, after all, is the key objective of the Bill".

Sir Robert, the Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs, said the National Party would repeal the provisions of the Bill that were "unworkable or repugnant".

These included clauses banning nuclear ship visits and the clause which he said appeared to make it impossible for New Zealand servicemen to co-operate with British or US forces.

US admits supplying missiles to rebels

From Michael Hamlyn
Islamabad

Mr Casper Weinberger, the US Defence Secretary, admitted yesterday that his Government was supplying sophisticated anti-aircraft missiles to the Afghanistan Mujahidin guerrillas.

The admission, an apparent lapse of awareness of what is and is not admissible to help the guerrillas, was later withdrawn.

Mr Weinberger was asked whether Pakistan was holding up the supply of Stinger missiles to the Muhajidin guerrillas. He replied they were not, although, he said: "We have had a few problems with Stingers due to lack of training in the beginning. It is not an easy weapon to use." Then he added as a clincher: "The effect of its presence there is demonstrating the need for it".

Though it is not a closely-guarded secret that the rebels receive US arms, it is not generally admitted openly since the only way that it could be supplied is through Pakistan, and that would make Pakistan itself vulnerable to direct Russian attacks.

At the prompting of one of his staff, therefore, he corrected himself at the end of his press conference by saying that though he agreed Pakistan was not holding up the supply of Stinger missiles, "I am not saying that they have been delivered."

Mr Weinberger also made a much more detailed attack on the good intentions of the Russians as evidenced by the announcement of troop withdrawals from Afghanistan which are now proceeding.

He said in China last week that the withdrawal was "a ruse". Yesterday he explained that of the regiments due to be pulled out, two mechanized infantry regiments were only sent to Afghanistan "for the purpose of withdrawal", that a tank regiment has had difficulties of supply and has never been up to full strength, and in any case "this is not tank country", and that the anti-aircraft units were useless against a rebellion that possessed no aircraft.

"Their military capability is not changed by any minor change in personnel." Mr Weinberger added. "In any case there are those who say that the military capability is increased because they have fewer inactive units in the country."

● **Hospital bombed:** An incendiary bomb exploded yesterday in the Lady Reading Hospital in central Peshawar, west Pakistan, wounding three people including a doctor, hospital officials said (AFP reports).



Mr Caspar Weinberger wincing from a stomach upset as he bows to a guard of honour with the Pakistan Foreign Minister, Mr Sahebzada Yaqub Khan, in Islamabad.

New breed urban guerrillas worry Bonn security forces

A week ago West German left-wing urban guerrillas struck for the first time in Bonn, the nation's capital. In the first of a two-part series, Philip Jacobson reports on the "second generation" terrorists, successors to the Red Army Faction, as they prepare for a bloody offensive.

There are no more than 30 of them, supported by perhaps another 50 active sympathizers. They have to finance operations with risky bank raids and steal their weapons from gun shops. They are not particularly well educated, nor, apparently, are they motivated by burning political ideology.

Yet one of West Germany's top security officials confesses that today's terrorists in the Red Army Faction scare him rigid. "These people are stronger than at any time in the past, and the new ones seem to be only interested in killing," says Herr Alexander Prechtel, of the Federal Prosecutor's office.

Take last week's murder of Herr Gerold von Braunmühl, a senior figure in the German Foreign Office. Immaculately planned, mercilessly executed, it was clearly intended to convey a deliberate challenge to West Germany's large and sophisticated security apparatus.

The murder weapon turned out to be the same Smith and Wesson .38 revolver used almost a decade earlier to kill Hans-Martin Schleyer, leader of the industrialists' organization. A six-page letter the hit team left nearby was written on the same typewriter that has been used to claim responsibility for two other killings early this year. The getaway car was dumped not far away with the dead man's briefcase — bullet-holed and smeared with blood — in full view on the back seat.

"They're taunting us, telling us we can't stop them," says Herr Prechtel.

It is barely two years since the West German authorities became aware of the emergence of a second generation faction. By the end of the 1982 virtually all the original hard core of the Baader-Meinhof Gang were dead or serving long jail sentences. There was a widespread feeling that the security crisis was over, the battle against internal terrorism won, although some experts warned that the relative calm merely indicated that a new network was being recruited.

The alarm bells started ringing in mid-1984, when 12 young Germans under occasional police surveillance suddenly dropped out of sight. "They just vanished, leaving everything behind, and we knew then that we were in for big trouble," Herr Prechtel recalls in the heavily-guarded Federal Prosecutor's head office at Karlsruhe.

Terror in Germany
Part 1

A spate of bombing attacks against targets broadly associated with Nato and the "military-industrial complex" was followed by the first faction assassinations for seven years, the victims selected for their association with "imperialistic" programmes such as the Star Wars project.

It was soon clear that the revived Red Army Faction is a much more formidable enemy than the often haphazard and disorganized Baader-Meinhof group. Its "underground" leaders have clearly learned invaluable lessons from the long public trials of their predecessors.

The most graphic example of this concerns fingerprints, which have previously provided crucial evidence to convict faction terrorists.

To the dismay of the security authorities, the new wave of attacks has yielded just one set of prints, still unidentified. At a recent raid on a gun shop the terrorists laid ungloved hands all over a glass counter, but left no traces for the forensic technicians. "We believe they are coating their hands with something like the compound boxers use for sealing up cuts," says Herr Prechtel.

The same meticulous attention to detail is apparent in their explosives technology. One of their first bombs failed to go off because cold weather had drained a timing battery. The remote control device that blew up Karl Heinz Beckurts, research director of the Siemens Electronics group, and his driver last July contained an extra battery, just in case.

Most worrying of all for those hunting them, the new inner core of faction leaders is fanatically security conscious.

Although the terrorists have struck all over West Germany in the past 18 months, the murder of Herr Von Braunmühl was their first killing in the federal capital.

"We were braced for an operation in Bonn, but we couldn't prevent it," observes Herr Prechtel. "It's a city full of soft targets, and these new killers seem perfectly happy to go after secondary people if they can't get at the most important figures."

West Germany faces a general election in January. For the security authorities, this raises the prospect of trying to keep the Red Army Faction's hit teams away from the country's most prominent politicians when the campaigning begins.

Tomorrow: Hi-tech fight against terror.



Herr von Braunmuhl: mercilessly executed

Colombo claims victory

Colombo (Reuter) — Sri Lankan forces killed 65 Tamil guerrillas and lost 14 troops during a "successful" operation which ended on Wednesday night, leaving 3,000 homeless, the government media centre said yesterday.

The centre said the four-day battle, in the northern Mannar and Vavuniya districts, ended when three rebels died in a clash yesterday.

But residents in the northern rebel stronghold of Jaffna said the rebels deposited there the bodies of nine soldiers who died in the battle at the front gate of the main military camp in the city.

The centre revised upward to 3,000 the number of villagers who sought refuge at a church after the battle which was triggered by the ambush of a security force patrol

Americans aid air security

Colombo — The United States is to provide security for Colombo'a international airport, the US Embassy here said yesterday (A Correspondent writes).

The assistance, which might include training in bomb detection and managing hostage crises, would would be confined to the civilian installation only.

Soldier dies after tank chase

Sydney — (AP) A soldier who stole a troop carrier died yesterday, a day after he led police on an hour-long chase before shooting himself on the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

In an apparently motiveless act, the soldier, Lance Corporal Ross Edwards, aged 30, took the machine from a Sydney army base and,using a periscope to navigate, drove the tracked machine, hatches closed, across Sydney.During the chase, Edwards was shot and wounded.

Basque industrialist kidnapped

Vitoria (Reuter) — A Basque industrialist has been kidnapped here in the first abduction in the region in 10 months. ETA separatist guerrillas are suspected.

Señor Lucio Aguinagalde Aizpurua, aged 70, was abducted on Wednesday night as he returned home from watching pelota, a racket game.

Police sources said he had twice rejected ETA's demands to pay "revolutionary taxes", extortion money levied by guerrillas on Basque businessmen and professionals.

Meanwhile, ETA claimed responsibility for the car explosion that killed a policeman and injured 18 people in Barcelona on Tuesday.

ETA has rarely operated in Catalonia in its 18-year-old war for Basque independence, but officials said it was probably capitalizing on the publicity surrounding Barcelona's bid to host the 1992 Olympics.

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School route available for accompanied child

Rogers and Another v Essex County Council

Before Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, Lord Oliver of Aylmerton and Lord Ackner

[Speeches October 16]

For the purposes of determining whether a school was within walking distance of a child's home within the meaning of section 39 of the Education Act 1944, an "available route" was one along which a child accompanied as necessary could walk with reasonable safety to school.

The House of Lords so held in allowing an appeal by Essex County Council from a decision of the Divisional Court (Lord Justice Parker and Mr Justice Tudor Evans) (*The Times* March 2 1985; [1985] 1 WLR 700) allowing appeals by the parents of Shirley Rogers, then aged 12, Peter Albert Rogers and Violet Rogers against their convictions by the Colchester Justices on May 23, 1984, affirmed on appeal by Chelmsford Crown Court on July 13, 1984, of offences against section 39 of the Education Act 1944.

Section 39 provides: "(1) If any child of compulsory school age who is a registered pupil at a school fails to attend regularly thereat, the parent of the child shall be guilty of an offence against this section.

"(2) In any proceedings for an offence against this section . . . the child shall not be deemed to have failed to attend regularly at the school by reason of his absence therefrom with leave or . . . (c) if the parent proves that the school at which the child is a registered pupil is not within walking distance of the child's home, and that no suitable arrangements have been made by the local education authority . . . for his transport to and from the school . . .

"(5) In this section the expression . . . 'walking distance' means, in relation to a child who has not attained the age of eight years two miles, and in the case of any other child three miles, measured by the nearest available route."

Mr Conrad Dehn, QC and Mr David Mellor for the council; Mr Gavin Lightman, QC and Mr Edward Irving for the parents.

LORD ACKNER said that the distance from the child's home to the school at which she was registered was 2.94 miles by the shortest route.

That route involved crossing *Copford Plains* by an isolated and partly unmade track which was entirely unlighted. In winter it was one of considerable danger for a young girl. Copford Plains were also extremely difficult to cross in winter and might be passable on foot in the morning but impassable by the evening.

The parents quite reasonably regarded the route as unsuitable for use by their daughter, if unaccompanied. Since the local education authority were only prepared to make the school bus available on payment of the concessionary fare, which the parents were not willing to pay, the child stayed away from school.

The crown court had concluded that they were bound by the Divisional Court decision in *Farrier v Walker* ([1954] 1 WLR 306). That decision was not binding on the House of Lords, and whether or not the Divisional Court were entitled to distinguish it, as they purported to do, was not an issue which needed to concern their Lordships.

Nevertheless, it was a decision of a strong court which had stood unchallenged for more than 30 years and had been relied on. It had been urged that Lord Goddard, Lord Chief Justice, when considering, in his judgment in that case, whether a route was available, was discounting all safety considerations.

His Lordship could not accept that. In the context in which his observations were made, Lord Goddard was concerned with a route which was said to be dangerous only if the children walked along it unescorted.

It was clear that the word "available" qualified the word "route". That it had to be reasonably practicable for a child to walk along it to school did not admit of any argument. It had to be free from obstructions or obstacles which would make its use impracticable. Dangers inherent in a particular route were factors that had to be taken into account when considering its availability.

The short issue in the appeal was whether "availability" was to be measured by what was *reasonable for an unaccompanied* child to use. It was submitted that once a child was of sufficient age to go out on the street alone, then if the route was not reasonably safe for the child to walk along unaccompanied the route was not "available".

Quite apart from the fact that there were no words in the section to support such a submission, the test suggested was hopelessly vague, and the complete impracticability of such a test in itself persuaded his Lordship that it was never in the contemplation of Parliament.

A route to be "available" within the meaning of section 39(5) had to be a route along which a child accompanied as necessary could walk with reasonable safety to school. It did not fail to qualify as "available" because of dangers which would arise if the child was unaccompanied.

ord Bridge, Lord Brandon, Lord Mackay and Lord Oliver agreed.

Solicitors: Mr R. W. Adcock, Chelmsford; Ellison & Co, Colchester.

Minister obliged to organize smallholders' marketing

Williams v Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Before Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook, Lord Griffiths, Lord Mackay of Clashfern and Lord Ackner

[Speeches October 16]

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was obliged to provide an organization or make other arrangements for the disposal by him of the marketable produce of smallholdings let on his behalf by the Land Settlement Association Ltd, and, although he was not required to provide centralized services to the tenants if he did not consider it necessary or expedient in the common interests of the tenants to do so, the minister remained under an obligation to keep under review the question whether it was at any time so expedient.

The House of Lords so held in allowing an appeal by the plaintiff in a test case, John Warwick Williams, from a decision of the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice May and Lord Justice Slade, Lord Justice Lloyd dissenting in part) (*The Times*, July 11, 1985) whereby they allowed an appeal by the defendant, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, from an order of Mr Justice Beldam who on July 31, 1984, granted the plaintiff a declaration that on the true construction of his tenancy agreement of an agricultural holding on the Chawston Estate the minister was bound to provide schemes for (1) the disposal of the plaintiff's produce, and (2) the provision of centralized services to the plaintiff among other tenants on the estate, in accordance with the agreement.

Mr T. Scott Baker, QC and Mr Duncan Matheson for the plaintiff; Mr Derek Wood, QC and Mr Christopher Friday, QC, for the minister.

LORD BRIDGE said that in 1934 the Land Settlement Association was established as a friendly society to provide opportunities for the unemployed to earn a living as tenants of smallholdings.

In 1948 the association's various estates of smallholdings were acquired by the minister, but the association continued to manage them as his agent.

A smallholding on the Chawston Estate was let to the plaintiff by an agreement dated May 1, 1979. There were some hundreds of other tenants of smallholdings held on the same terms.

The tenancy agreement contained provisions concerning the disposal of the produce of the holding to the minister and the provision of centralized services. A scheme for the disposal of the produce of such holdings had been approved by the minister in 1951.

Until 1982 tenants disposed of their produce to the minister who maintained a suitable marketing organization and also provided certain other centralized services. In December 1982 the minister announced that those arrangements were to be terminated.

At the heart of the present dispute was Part III of the agreement, entitled "Provisions for Disposal Of Produce".

Clause 7 provided: "The minister hereby agrees with the tenant to maintain such organization or organizations and/or to make such other arrangements as he may from time to time consider necessary or expedient for the disposal by the minister whether as a wholesale or retail merchant or as a selling agent of the marketable produce of the smallholdings situate on the estate or of the Land Settlement Smallholdings generally."

The primary issue was whether the minister had assumed any obligation at all under Part III of the agreement. It was submitted on his behalf that he had not. If he did not consider it "necessary or expedient" to do so, he was under no obligation to undertake the disposal of the tenant's produce either as principal or agent.

If the minister was right, Part III of the agreement and indeed the 1951 scheme itself operated entirely at his discretion. Whenever he chose he could render them nugatory. His Lordship would only accept that if compelled by clear language.

But the operative language was tolerably clear. Stripped of inessential words, the minister's obligation was "to maintain such organization or make such arrangements as he may consider necessary or expedient for the disposal by the minister of the produce, etc" The words "if any" were conspicuously absent and were certainly not to be implied.

As the judge had put it, the obligation on the minister was to provide an organization or make such other arrangements, and it was the type of organization or arrangement which was subject to the minister's discretion and not the obligation itself.

The second issue was the provision of centralized services. The important clauses were 10 and 11:

"10 With a view to further promoting the common interest of the tenants of the Land Settlement Smallholdings generally and the common interests of the tenants . . . on the estate in particular the minister shall maintain such organizations and make such arrangements as are hereinafter mentioned . . .

"11 The minister hereby agrees . . . to provide for the use of the tenant(s) such centralized services as the minister may from time to time after such consultation as is provided for . . . consider necessary or expedient in the common interest aforesaid and in particular . . . to maintain during such periods as he may consider expedient . . .".

Clause 11 then set out six specific types of centralized service. It was clear from the phrase "during such periods as he may consider expedient" in clause 11 and from clause 12 that there was no continuing obligation to provide any one of the specific services.

It followed that the minister was not obliged to provide any of the specified services unless at any particular time he considered it expedient.

The criterion of expediency in relation to the provision of the specified services had to be the same in relation to the immediately preceding obligation to provide centralized services generally. The plaintiff contended that the minister had always to be under an obligation to provide some centralized services.

His Lordship could not agree. The question the minister had to ask himself was: What centralized services is it expedient in the common interest of the tenants that I should provide? The answer at any particular time might be some or none.

It was now rightly conceded, however, that the minister remained under an obligation throughout the continuance of the tenancy to keep under review the question whether it was at any time expedient in the common interest of the tenants to provide any and, if so what, centralized services.

Lord Brandon, Lord Griffiths, Lord Mackay and Lord Ackner agreed.

Solicitors: Iliffes for Winter Wilkinson, St. Neots; Solicitor, MAFF.

Allowance payable in fostering scheme

Kininmonth v Chief Adjudication Officer

A child in the care of the local authority who at their request was then placed in the care of a foster parent selected under a scheme arranged by an organization such as Dr Barnardo's had still been "boarded out" by the local authority within the meaning of *section 21(1)(b) of the Child* Care Act 1980.

It followed that regulation 4 of the Social Security (Attendance Allowance) (No 2) Regulations (SI 1975 No 598) did not apply to disentitle the claimant from payment of attendance allowance under section 35 of the Social Security Act 1975.

The Court of Appeal (Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Dillon and Lord Justice Croom-Johnson) so stated on October 15 after counsel for the Chief Adjudication Officer of the DHSS had conceded that the Social Security Commissioner had erred in law in his decision on November 14, 1984, in deciding, *inter alia*, that the child had not been boarded out by the local authority under section 21(1)(a) of the 1980 Act when at the request of Lancashire County Council she was fostered under Dr Barnardo's Professional Fostering Scheme with the claimant.

Proving burglar's intent to harm

Regina v O'Neill
Regina v McMullen
Regina v Kelly

Charges under section 9(1)(a) of the Theft Act 1968, of *burglary by entering premises as* a trespasser with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, should not have been left to the jury where there was no specific, express evidence of such intent; no weapons had been carried by the defendants when they had entered the premises and no grievous bodily harm had in fact been committed, even though two persons on the premises had been assaulted.

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Stocker, Mr Justice Jupp and Mr Justice Otton) so stated on October 10, allowing appeals by *the defendants*, Mr Robert O'Neill, Mr John Patrick McMullen and Mr Thomas Kelly, from their convictions at Exeter Crown Court (Judge Jonathan Clark and a jury) of burglary, contrary to section 9(1)(a) of the 1968 Act. The convictions were quashed, and their sentences for assault occasioning actual bodily harm were reduced.

Description in rating list not binding

Hailbury Investments Ltd v Westminster City Council

Before Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook, Lord Griffiths, Lord Mackay of Clashfern and Lord Ackner

[Speeches October 16]

Unoccupied buildings entered in the valuation list as "offices" but prevented from being so used by planning conditions were still the same hereditaments as those in the list and the unoccupied rate was payable in respect of them.

The House of Lords dismissed an appeal by Hailbury Investments Ltd from the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Eveleigh, Lord Justice Stephen Brown and Sir David Cairns) (*The Times* December 24, 1984; (1984) 83 LGR 383) who had allowed the rating authority's appeal from Mr Justice Woolf in the Divisional Court (*The Times* July 18, 1983; (1983) 82 LGR 331).

The judge had allowed Hailbury's appeal by case stated from the metropolitan stipendiary magistrate, Mr Edmond Geoffrey MacDermott, at Horseferry Road Magistrates' Court, who had issued distress warrants for the unpaid rates.

Mr Charles Fay for Hailbury; Mr Michael Burke-Gaffney, QC and Mr Clive Newberry for Westminster.

LORD BRIDGE said that by paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the General Rate Act 1967 no rates were payable in respect of an unoccupied hereditament where:

"(a) the owner is prohibited by law from occupying the hereditament . . . ; (b) the hereditament is kept vacant by reason of action taken by . . . any local . . . authority with a view to prohibiting the occupation of the hereditament . . .".

His Lordship would assume in Hailbury's favour that the planning conditions enabled them to claim that they had been so prohibited or that such action had been taken, though those aspects of the case gave rise to difficult issues of construction and planning law.

Hailbury contended that the description of a hereditament shown in the valuation list was an essential element in the identity of that hereditament; it followed that occupation of the physical entity described as offices in the list for any purpose other than as offices was the occupation of a different hereditament from that to which the entry in the list related.

They contended that before any liability to pay rates in respect of that new and different hereditament could arise, it was for the rating authority to take steps to secure an alteration of the entry in the list, or, more accurately, the deletion of the existing entry and the substitution of a new entry applying words of description to the new hereditament that were apt to apply to the use for which the new hereditament was or might lawfully be occupied.

The rating authority replied that the hereditament to which any entry in the valuation list related was, in the case of a corporeal hereditament, simply the physical entity comprised in any unit of property identified by the description and other particulars appearing in that entry.

It mattered not, the council said, that the description in the list was no longer appropriate accurately to describe the use for which that unit of property was or might lawfully be occupied. If it was the same physical entity, it remained the same hereditament, if it might lawfully be occupied for any purpose, there was no prohibition of occupation of the hereditament to which paragraph 2(a) or (b) of Schedule 1 was capable of applying.

The resolution of the issue depended on the true construction of the Act and was to be found, in his Lordship's opinion, in provisions of the Act relating to the preparation and alteration of valuation lists.

His Lordship concluded that, on the true consruction of the Act, "the hereditament" referred to in paragraph 2(a) and (b) applied to a unit of property that was sufficiently identified by an entry in the valuation list whether or not the description of the hereditament in that entry appropriately described the purpose for which the hereditament might lawfully be occupied.

It followed that Hailbury had not at the material time been prohibited from occupying the hereditaments in question, nor had the hereditaments been kept vacant by reason of action taken by any local authority with a view to prohibiting their occupation. Hailbury were liable for the disputed rates.

His Lordship reached that conclusion without regret. Problems of enforcement in planning law had shown how easily material changes of use might escape the attention of local authorities.

If Hailbury were right, any change of use of premises might result in the creation of a new hereditament in respect of which the occupier could only be made liable for rates by an alteration of the valuation list.

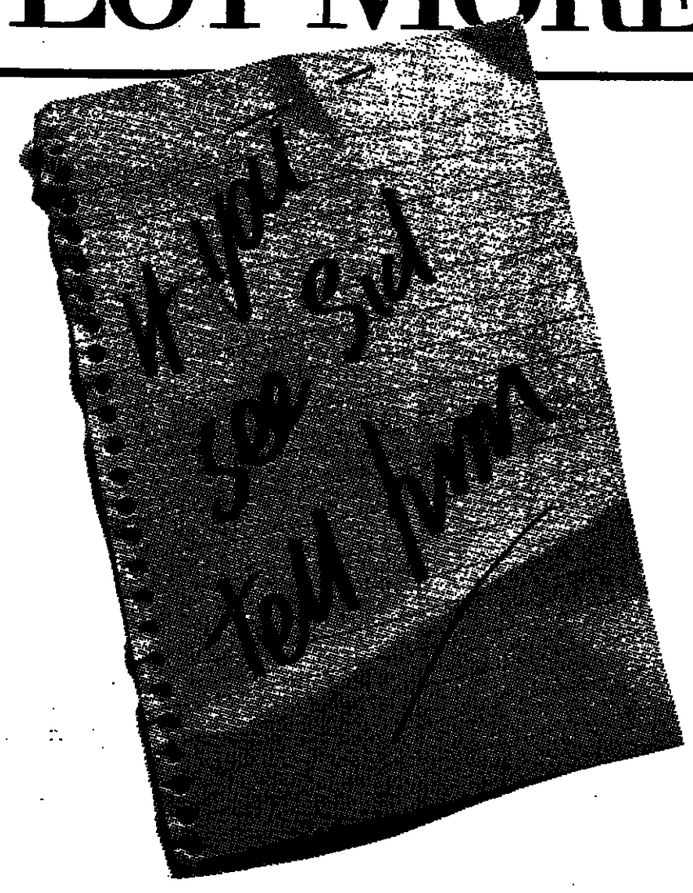
That would introduce a novel and surprising doctrine into rating law. Its application would give rise to difficult questions as to the precise degree of correspondence between the description of the hereditament and the purpose for which it was in fact occupied that was necessary to an effective entry in the valuation list.

His Lordship could not see that any legitimate interest of ratepayers required the protection of such a doctrine. It would, on the other hand, create obvious difficulties for rating authorities.

Lord Brandon, Lord Griffiths, Lord Mackay and Lord Ackner agreed.

Solicitors: Asher Fishman & Co; Mr G. M. Ives, Westminster.

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Nightmare in an Elm Street shower: Mark Patton discovers a handy appendage, the first sign of diabolic possession

John McGrath's "domestic epic" **Blood Red Roses** began as a stage production by the 7.84 Theatre Company, was filmed as a Channel 4 mini-series, and now appears at the Metro in a version which at 156 minutes appears to be 16 minutes longer than the cut shown at the Edinburgh Festival.

It is the saga of a fierce, bright Scottish girl who starts off punching mean school-teachers and grows up to become a communist, labour militant and selfless battler for justice. The film begins in 1952 when Bessie Gordon is 19 and her father returns, minus a leg, from Korea; and follows her through sweated labour in a factory, growing political awareness, marriage, motherhood and, ultimately, a role as a militant union leader.

When we last see her, in the present, she has suffered defeat, bereavements, a broken marriage and sickness, but is still fighting.

Ragged and schematic, the film is held together by the kind of authentic heroic sense of the fight for workers' rights that still survives in Scotland (it is an Edinburgh-based production) where the tough times are much closer; and by the solidity of characters who have the conviction of documentary.

Bessie is played successively by Louise Beattie and Elizabeth MacLennan, both believable enough to nearly overcome the awkwardness of this rash mid-stream change-over. Ms Beattie's pugnacity in beating up gym mistresses and the like gives the film some of its lighter moments.

They are supported by James Gram and Gregor Fisher's well-shaded performances as Bessie's father and husband, both touching in their efforts to keep up with this runaway steamroller of a woman.

It is hard to know how posterity will view the teenage horror pictures which have held the screens for more than a decade and still keep coming (*Friday the Thirteenth Part VI* is due here at any moment).

Will they see it as an effort to transfer and exorcise nuclear terrors? Or a yearning to rediscover the primitive folk myths of earlier ages? Or shock treatment to toughen brains softened by the soap-opera pap of the parents? Or merely a cynical and prolonged Grand Guignol joke? All supposing, that is, that there can be a posterity to the nuclear age and the teenage horror picture.

A Nightmare on Elm Street Part II — Freddy's Revenge seems to favour the mythology notion. It is full of reminiscences of primitive religion, rituals of witchcraft and ancient fairy tale. The monster, charred and oozing from former incineration, always appears attended by fearful heat and sudden spontaneous blazes of hell fire.

Like Satan he conceals himself in the body of an innocent, bursting inopportunely (fine, if gruesome, special effects) out of his belly; or appears as an incubus. The innocent is saved and the demon destroyed by a kiss from the fearless heroine (Kim Myers, the Junior League Meryl Streep).

Whether dramatically or mythologically, such films are doomed to be unsatisfactory of course: the denouement, the destruction of evil, can never be complete, since the threat must always remain at the end, to prepare the way for the sequel.

The original *Nightmare on Elm Street* was written and directed by Wes Craven: this one is scripted by David Chaskin and directed by Jack Sholder. As such films go they are slightly superior in treatment and conception, with their notion that the evil power makes its entry through the victims' dreams.

There is a real danger that the profusion of the Hollywood brat stars will rouse a Masculist movement in protest at the concomitant exploitation of the young male as sex object.

Eighties Hollywood (mainly since Travolta) has made the male bottom a focus of erotic attention, displayed, petted and otherwise cherished. The hero of *Nightmare on Elm Street*, Mark Patton, spends a lot of the film getting in and out of bed in his briefs, and Rob Lowe, the prettiest of the pack, is particularly vulnerable.

In **Oxford Blues** his buttocks are sensuously patted by an older woman, while another lady lovingly and languorously peels off his kilt — only to disillusion fans with the revelation that he is no real Scot, but has fetching pink boxer mini-shorts underneath.

Oxford Blues is a free reinterpretation of *A Yank at Oxford* (not to speak of *A Chump at Oxford*), with Lowe as a brash young American whose manners, dress and sexual opportunism outrage the stiff-lipped Brits.

With understandable shyness, the film has been kept from British screens for two years. This is a quaintly old-world view of an Oxford where practical jokes and horseplay abound, everyone still wears dinner jackets and gowns after tea, people are apoplectic at the sight of jeans and sneakers, and dons harangue undergraduates on Character. No-one seems to read books, and the Union is reduced to a bickering society.

In the end, naturally, Lowe learns Character, wins everyone's love with his rowing prowess, and discovers that true love is with the girl from back home rather than with Oxford's beautiful but capricious Lady Victoria.

Sean Penn and Madonna stand somewhat apart from the general run of the new Hollywood stars. He is a prematurely elderly little man of savage manner; she, adorned with a blonde wig for **Shanghai Surprise**, reveals a modest line in straight-faced comedy.

This vehicle, directed by Jim Goddard and adapted from a novel by Tony Kenrick, starts promisingly with titles by the old master of that craft, Maurice Binder, and fast-moving adventure in war-torn China of the late Thirties.

It quickly loses pace, however and meanders into a confusion of multipled triple-crosses and irrelevance, leaving Penn and Madonna struggling to make sense of their *African Queen*-style relationship as alcoholic bum and dubious lady missionary.

Disney are currently re-releasing their 37-year-old **Cinderella** (directed by Wilfred Jackson, Hamilton Luske and Clyde Geronomi), which has survived the years remarkably well. The studio was more successful than in earlier films in animating human characters — only Cinderella herself is a bit sickly-sweet and 1950-ish. The Wicked Stepmother is also very much of the period — there is a lot of the meaner Bette Davis roles in her — but she is finely characterized, sliding with aristocratic grace from odious charm to the basest evil.

The scenario is one of the most interesting dramaturgical approaches to Perrault. This is the only version that grapples with the problem of how the glass slipper survived the midnight switch-off of the magic, and even derives a new dramatic twist from the logical assumption that if one slipper survived, the other must also have been around somewhere.

A sub-plot designed to bring in a chorus of Disney animals — including the magnificently villainous cat, Lucifer — is cleverly integrated into the drama without ever betraying Perrault.

David Robinson

ENTERTAINMENTS

CONCERTS

BARBICAN HALL 628 8795/638 8891 Ton't 7.45 London Symphony Orchestra, John Georgiadis cond. Eddie Daniels clarinet. The Dankworth Trio.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL (01-928 3191) CC 928 8800. Tonight 7.45pm. EUGENE SARBU plays Vitali, Beethoven, Dvorak, Schumann, Prokofiev.

OPERA & BALLET

COLISEUM S 836 3161 CC 240 5258 ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA Ton't 7.00 Aida. Tomor 7.30 The Mikado

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE 01-240 1066/ 1911. Stdby info 836 6903. S CC. Tickets £1-£22.50. 65 Amphi seats avail on the day THE ROYAL BALLET Ton't 7.30 La Valse/Galanteries/Opus 19 The Dreamer/The Concert. Tomor 7.30 The Dream/Symphonic Variations/ A Month in the Country. Ballet casting info: 01 240 9815.

SADLER'S WELLS 278 8916. First Call CC 24 Hr. 7 Day 240 7200 (bkg fee). Last 3 Perfs. Ton't & Tomor 7.30. Mat Tomor 2.30 CENTRAL BALLET OF CHINA Red Detachment of Women (Act I)/ Variations for Four/ Maid of the Sea. BALLET GULBENKIAN (from Portugal. 2 Progs: Ghost Dances/Live Music by Incantation & 5 Tangos. 21-25 Oct. 01-278 0855 for Winter Dance info.

THEATRES

ADELPHI 836 7611 or 240 7913/4 CC 741-9999/836 7358/379 6433 Grp Sales 930 6123 First Call 24hr 7 day CC 240 7200 (bkg fee) NOW BOOKING TO FEB 1987 ME AND MY GIRL THE LAMBETH WALK MUSICAL Nightly at 7.30 Mats Wed at 2.30 & Sat 4.30 & 8.00 "THE HAPPIEST SHOW IN TOWN" S Express

ALBERY 836 3878 cc 379-6565 /379 6433/741 9999 Group Sales 836 3962 LIMITED LONDON SEASON ONLY DAVE ALLEN LIVE Previews from Mon at 8pm

ALBERY 836 3878 cc 379 6565 /6433 Grp Sales 836 3962. TIL SUN. Ton't 8pm. Tomor & Sun 5pm & 8.30 BARBARA COOK "VERIFY THE LEGEND" Times "DON'T WAIT... TAKE THIS ALL TOO RARE COOK'S TOUR OF BROADWAY" D.Mail "A VOICE OF SPUN GOLD" C.Limits MUST END SUNDAY!

ALDWYCH 01-836 6404/0641 cc 01-379 6233. 379 6433. 741 9999 (no bkg fee) First Call 24hr cc 240 7200 UNA STUBBS DEREK GRIFFITHS GEOFFREY HUGHES JAMES WARWICK THE SECRET LIFE OF CARTOONS An adult comedy By Clive Barker Directed by Tudor Davies Eves 7.30 Mat Wed 2.30 Sat 5 & 8.30

AMBASSADORS 01-836 6111 cc 836 1171 First Call (24 hrs/7 days) 240 7200 (bkg fee). Eves 7.30, Wed mat 3, Sat 4 & 8 Royal Shakespeare Company's LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES "FIGHT FOR A TICKET" What's On

APOLLO THEATRE 437 2663 434 3598 First Call 01-240 7200 Ticketmaster cc 379 6433 Mon-Fri 8.00 Sat 4.30 & 8.15 Thurs mats 3.00 PAUL SCOFIELD "MASTERLY" F.T. HOWARD ROLLINS "MAGNIFICENT" D.Mail I'M NOT RAPPAPORT "Wonderfully funny" D.Exp TONY AWARD BEST PLAY £5 balcony seats avail. Today NOW BOOKING NOV TO JAN

APOLLO VICTORIA SS 828 8665 CC 630 6262 Party Bkgs 828 6188 Ticketmaster cc 379 6433 First Call cc (24hr) 240 7200 (Bkg Fee) Grp Sales 930 6123 Eves 7.45 Mats Tue & Sat 3.0 STARLIGHT EXPRESS "A MUSICAL THAT SURPASSES ANYTHING AROUND IN EVERY DIMENSION" D Exp STARLIGHT EXPRESS Music by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER Lyrics by RICHARD STILGOE Directed by TREVOR NUNN APPLY DAILY TO BOX OFFICE FOR RETURNS Special concessions at £5 on Tues mats for senior citizens. NOW BOOKING TO MARCH 1987

BARBICAN 01 628 8795/638 8891 cc (Mon-Sun 10am-8pm) ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY BARBICAN THEATRE red. price perfs ton't 7.30, tomor 2.00 & 7.30 SCENES FROM A MARRIAGE brilliant farce by Feydeau. MISALLIANCE Shaw's "Masterpiece, a glorious performance" Times returns 31 Oct 4 Nov

THE PIT ton't, tomor 7.30 (final perfs THE DEAD MONKEY by Nick Darke "funny, well-written" plays.

CHURCHILL Bromley 460 6677. Eves 7.45, Mats Thurs & Sat 2.30. DAISY PULLS IT OFF.

COMEDY THEATRE 930 2578 CC 240 7200/379 6433 Grps 930 6123 "A superb acting partnership" Times JOHN ALDERTON GWEN TAYLOR SUSAN PENHALIGON THE MAINTENANCE MAN A Comedy by Richard Harris "A MARITAL MASTERPIECE —WONDERFULLY FUNNY" N of the W "The applause of rapturous recognition" D Mail "Very funny indeed" S.Exp Mon Thu 8 Fri/Sat 5.30 & 8.30

COTTESLOE 'S' 928 2252 CC (National Theatre's small auditorium) Ton't Mon 7.30, Tomor 2.30 & 7.30 THE BAY AT NICE and WRECKED EGGS by David Hare. Tue, Wed, Thur 7.30 THE AMERICAN CLOCK.

CRITERION S 930 3216 CC 379 6565/379 6433/741 9999. Grps 836 3962. Evgs 8.00. Thu mat 2.30 Sat 5.30 & 8.30 "BRITISH FARCE AT ITS BEST" D Mail The Theatre of Comedy Company DEREK FOWLDS ROYCE MILLS ALFRED MARKS ANITA GRAHAM JACKI PIPER SAM COX RUN FOR YOUR WIFE! Written and directed by RAY COONEY ! Over 1,500 side-splitting perfs "SHOULD RUN FOR LIFE" S. Ex

DOMINION THEATRE 580 8845/9562. ALL tel CC bkgs FIRST CALL 24hr 7 day on 836 2428 NO BOOKING FEE Grp Sales 930 6123 DAVE CLARK's TIME THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE CLIFF RICHARD AS "THE ROCK STAR" THE PORTRAYAL OF "AKASH" BY LAURENCE OLIVIER Mon-Fri 7.30 Thu Mat 2.30 Sat 4 & 8.15. Reduced prices Thurs mats only £7 & 10 Now Booking to April '87. SEATS AVAIL FOR PERF TON'T

DONMAR WAREHOUSE 240 8230 cc 379 6565/6433. Eves 8pm. Sat Mats 4pm MANCHESTER ROYAL EXCHANGE production of BEHIND HEAVEN.

DRURY LANE THEATRE ROYAL Box Office & CC 01-836 8108. 01-240 9066/7. First Call 24hr 7 day cc bkgs on 01-240 7200 (no bkg fee). Ticketmaster 01 379 6433 (no bkg fee) David Merrick's 42ND STREET A SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY Winner of all the best Musical Awards for 1984 voted BEST MUSICAL STANDARD DRAMA AWARDS voted BEST MUSICAL LAURENCE OLIVIER AWARD voted BEST MUSICAL PLAYS & PLAYERS LONDON THEATRE CRITICS AWARD Eves 8.0 Mats Wed 3.0, Sat 5.0 & 8.30 Reduced price mat. Weds. Students and OAP's standby. Group Sales 930 6123 BOOK NOW FOR XMAS. Special matinee Dec 26 3pm.

DUCHESS S 836 8243 CC 240 9648 CC 379 6433 & CC 24 hr/7 day 240 7200 Evgs 8 Wed mat 3 Sat 5 & 8 NO SEX, PLEASE WE'RE BRITISH

DUKE OF YORKS 836 5122 CC 836 9837/741 9999/240 7200/379 6433. Eves 8, Thu 3, Sat 5 & 8.30 COMEDY OF THE YEAR Standard Drama Award 1984 STEPPING OUT Hit Comedy by Richard Harris Directed by Julia McKenzie "TRIUMPH ON TAP" Std "LAUGH YOURSELF SILLY" T O "A PERFECT DELIGHT" D Tel THIRD HILARIOUS YEAR

FORTUNE S.O/ CC S 836 2238/9 Agy 240 7200 (24hrs bkg fee) Mon to Fri 8, Sat 8.30 Mat Thurs & Sat 3.00 RULA LENSKA KEITH DRINKEL in DOUBLE DOUBLE "I enjoyed every minute" ST "A classic of whodunitry - is unbeatable" Times ES WE DOUBLE DARE YOU TO DETECT HOW ITS DONE

GLOBE 437 1592. CC 379 6433/ bkg fee 1st Call 24 hr 240 7200/ 741 9999 (no bkg fee). Grp Sales 930 6123. Eves 8 Mats Wed 3 Sat 4. Andrew Lloyd Webber Presents LEND ME A TENOR "FILLS THE THEATRE WITH THE SOUND OF LAUGHTER" An American Comedy by Ken Ludwig Directed by David Gilmore

GREENWICH THEATRE 01-858 7755. First Call cc 24hrs 240 7200 (bkg fee). Eves 7.45, mat Sat 2.30 (Oct 20 at 7pm) UNDER MILK WOOD by Dylan Thomas.

HAMPSTEAD 722 9301. Last 3 Perfs: Ton't & Tomor 8pm. Mat Tomor 4.30. ASK FOR THE MOON by Shirley Gee. "A warm and haunting play, immaculately acted" S.Tms. "Beautifully written" Tms. ENDS TOMORROW!

HAYMARKET THEATRE ROYAL Box office & CC 01-930 9832. 1st Call 24hr/7 day cc bkgs 240 7200 Now previewing. Eves 7.30, Sat Mats 2.30. (Opens Tue at 7pm) DEREK JACOBI in BREAKING the CODE by HUGH WHITEMORE Joanna David Isabel Dean Michael Gough Dir by CLIFFORD WILLIAMS

HER MAJESTY'S. Haymarket. 01-839 2244 Ticketmaster CC 379 6131 First Call CC 240 7200 ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S NEW MUSICAL THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Starring MICHAEL CRAWFORD Sarah Brightman Steve Barton Claire Moore plays Christine at certain performances Directed by HAROLD PRINCE Eves 7.45 Mats Wed & Sat 3

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LYRIC HAMMERSMITH 01 741 2311 TIL 25 Oct. Eves 7.45, Wed Mats 2.30, Sat Mats 4pm THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA by Lorca (SOLD OUT). From 31 Oct THE INFERNAL MACHINE by Cocteau. With Maggie Smith. STUDIO: 01-741 8701 Eves 8pm World Premiere of MASSAGE by Michael Wilcox

LYRIC THEATRE Shaftesbury Ave W1 01-437 3686/7 01-434 1550. 01-434 1050. 01-734 5166/7 COLIN BLAKELY "A brilliant & joyously comic performance" F. Times in The National Theatre's acclaimed production of ALAN AYCKBOURN'S A CHORUS OF DISAPPROVAL "Heartbreakingly funny" Gdn "Hilarious..." S. Times "A rare evening of comic exhilaration" Times Evgs 7.30, Mats Wed and Sat 3.0. Group Sales 01-930 6123. Reduced price mats Student & OAP Stand-by FIRST CALL 24HR 7 DAY CC BOOKINGS ON 01 240 7200 (NO BOOKING FEE) WINNER OF ALL THE BEST COMEDY AWARDS FOR 1985 NOW BOOKING UNTIL APRIL '87 AND FOR 5 PERFS ONLY FRANCES DE LA TOUR AS LILLIAN HELLMAN IN LILLIAN A play by William Luce, directed by Corin Redgrave. Suns Oct 19 & 26 & Nov 2 at 4pm. Mon Oct 20 at 3pm. Box Office now open.

LYTTELTON 'S' 928 2252 CC (National Theatre's proscenium stage) Ton't, Mon 8.00, Tomor 2.15 (low price mat) & 8.00 last perfs DALLIANCE by Schnitzler, version by Tom Stoppard. Tue, Thur 7.45, Wed 2.15 (low price mat) & 7.45 THE MAGISTRATE. Previews Oct 30, 31, Nov 3, 4 at 7.45 & Nov 1 at 2.15 & 7.45 & Nov 5 at 8.00 (not 7.45 as printed in leaflet). Opens Nov 6 at 7.00. Then Nov 7 to 12 TONS OF MONEY. Ton't 6pm Lecture: Schnitzler's Liebelei, 45 min platform perf all tkts £2.00. Ton't 11pm Lyttelton Buffet: Jacques Brel Late Night Cabaret. All tkts £4.00.

MAYFAIR S CC 629 3036/cc 379 6433 Mon-Thu 8 Fri/Sat 5.40 & 8.10 RICHARD TODD in "The Best Thriller for years" S M THE BUSINESS OF MURDER "An unabashed winner" S Exp "Sensational" Times 6TH THRILLING YEAR

MERMAID 236 5568 cc 741 9999 First Call CC 240 7200 (24 hrs 7 Day) Last 3 perfs Ton't 8pm. Tomor 6pm & 8.30 KAFKA'S METAMORPHOSIS staged by Steven BERKOFF "THE MOST EXCITING THEATRICAL EVENING IN THE WEST END" C.Limits. MUST END TOMORROW! (Pre-theatre food & drink)

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OLD VIC 928 7616 cc 261 1821 Preview 19 Nov. Opens 20 Nov THE WOMEN A savagely funny comedy by Clare Boothe Luce

OLIVIER 'S' 928 2252 CC (National Theatre's open stage) Ton't, Wed 7.15, Tomor, Thur 2.00 (low price mats) & 7.15 PRAVDA - A Fleet Street Comedy by Howard Brenton and David Hare. Mon, Tue 7.15 ANIMAL FARM.

PALACE THEATRE 434 0909 CC 379 6433 Fst Call 24Hr 7Day CC 240 7200 Grp Sales 930 6123 THE MUSICAL SENSATION LES MISERABLES "IF YOU CAN'T GET A TICKET - STEAL ONE!" Std Eves 7.30 Mats Thu & Sat 2.30 Latecomers not admitted until the interval BEAT THE TOUTS BY ENQUIRING FOR RETURNS AT THE BOX OFFICE.

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PHOENIX 836 2294 cc 240 9661 First Call 240 7200 Grp Sales 930 6123 DIANA RIGG in A new play WILDFIRE Previews from 11 Nov Opens 18 Nov at 7pm

PICCADILLY 437 4506 CC 379 6565/6433 Grps 836 3962 FRANKIE HOWERD PATRICK CARGILL A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM "Amazingly Funny" S Exp Press from 8 Nov Opens 14 Nov

PRINCE EDWARD Box Office 734 8951 First Call 24 Hr 7 Days cc Booking 836 3464 Grp Sales 930 6123 Mon Sat 8. Mat Thurs & Sat 3.00 From Oct 20 perfs Mon-Sat 7.30 Mats Thurs & Sat 2.30 CHESS "A GRAND MASTER OF A SHOW" Newsweek New booking to March 28, 1987 MAT SEATS SOMETIMES AVAILABLE ON DAY

PRINCE OF WALES 01-930 8681 /2 CC Hotline 930 0844/5/6 Grp Sales 930 6123. First Call 24 hr/7 day 240 7200 (NO BOOKING FEE). Keith Prowse 741 9999 Ticketmaster 379 6433. "TOE-TAPPING GOOD" D. Mail "SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS" THE BLOCK BUSTER MUSICAL "I DEFY ANYONE NOT TO ENJOY IT" F.Times. "SEVENTH HEAVEN" E Shorter. Eves 7.30, Mat Thur & Sat 3. MUST END 25 OCTOBER Prior to International Tour

PRINCE OF WALES W1 930 8681 /2 cc Hotline 930 0844/5/6. Grp Sales 930 6123. Keith Prowse 741 9999. Ticketmaster 379 6433 1st Call 24hr/7day 240 7200 'ALLO 'ALLO with the TV SHOW STARS From 30 Oct Mon-Thr 8 Fri & Sat 5.30 & 8.40

QUEEN'S 01-734 1166/7/ 0261/0120. 24hr cc 240 7200/ 379 6433. Grp Sales 930 6123. "THE BEST MUSICAL IN LONDON" Gdn "A WONDERFUL STAR" Mail MAUREEN LIPMAN in LEONARD BERNSTEIN'S WONDERFUL TOWN! "It ripples with excitement" S.Times "Just wonderful" D.Exp Mon-Sat 8 Mats Wed 2.30 Sat 5

ROYAL COURT S CC 730 1745/ 1857 CC 24hr 7 day 240 7200 (bkg fee). Eves 8pm. Sat Mats 4pm KAFKA'S DICK by Alan Bennett. Dir Richard Eyre.

SAVOY 01-836 8888 CC 01-379 6219. 836 0479 Evenings 7.45. Mats Wed 3. Sat 5 & 8.30 LAST 3 WEEKS ENDS NOV 1 CHRISTOPHER GODWIN STEPHANIE COLE HUGH PADDICK MICHAEL COCHRANE COLETTE GLEESON TIMOTHY CARLTON MICHAEL FRAYN'S AWARD-WINNING FARCE NOISES OFF Dir by MICHAEL BLAKEMORE

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THEATRE OF COMEDY COMPANY "The very best of Britain's comic talent" Daily Mail See separate entries under: CRITERION THEATRE/ SHAFTESBURY THEATRE OF COMEDY/ WHITEHALL THEATRE/

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WESTMINSTER 01-834 0283/4 cc 834 0048 First call cc 240 7200 & cc 741 9999/379 6433 Grps 930 6123 Eves 7.45, Wed Mats 3, Sat 5 & 8.15 NYREE DAWN PORTER DERMOT WALSH PETER BYRNE in FRANCIS DURBRIDGE'S DEADLY NIGHTCAP "Very best of Thrillers" "HURRY TO THE WESTMINSTER" D Tel "...MUCH BETTER THAN AGATHA CHRISTIE" What's On

WYNDHAM'S S 836 3028 cc 379 6565/6433/1st Call 24 hrs 7 days 240 7200/741 9999 Grps 836 3962/831 2771 Eves 8, Sat mats 3 JOHN MILLS ROSEMARY HARRIS in the N.T. production of THE PETITION by BRIAN CLARK Directed by PETER HALL "...WITTILY EXPRESSED, WONDERFULLY ACTED" T.E.S.

YOUNG VIC 928 6363 CC 379 6433 Eves 7.30 For 3 wks only VANESSA REDGRAVE in GHOSTS by Ibsen Now bkg

YOUNG VIC STUDIO 928 6363 Inner City Th co in a comedy THERE'S A LOT OF IT ABOUT. 7.45

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CINEMAS

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CHELSEA CINEMA 351 3742 Denys Arcand's THE DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN EMPIRE (18) Film at 2.15 4.20 6.30 8.45

CURZON MAYFAIR Curzon St 499 3737. Maggie Smith Denholm Elliott, Judi Dench in A ROOM WITH A VIEW (PG) Film at 1.30 (Not Sun) 3.45 6.10 & 8.40. ALSO AT CURZON WEST END

CURZON WEST END Shaftesbury Avenue W1 439 4805. Maggie Smith, Denholm Elliott, Judi Dench in A ROOM WITH A VIEW (PG). Film at 1.30 (Not Sun). 3.45, 6.10 & 8.40.

GATE CINEMA Notting Hill Gate 727 4043. Beineix's BETTY BLUE (18) 2.00 (not Sun). 4.15 6.35 8.55. All seats bookable

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE 930 5252 (Enq)/930 7615 (24 hr Access/ Visa/ AmEx Book.) "A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET 2 FREDDY'S REVENGE" (18) Sep progs daily 1.40 4.05 6.30 9.00. Late Night Show Fri, Sat 11.45pm. All progs bookable in advance

LUMIERE CINEMA 379 3014/ 836 0691 ROSA LUXEMBURG (PG). Film at 1.00 3.30 6.00 8.35.

MINEMA 45 KNIGHTSBRIDGE 235 4225 HANNAH AND HER SISTERS (15) Daily 3.0 5.0 7.0 9.0.

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ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111) Info 930 4250 / 4259 Walt Disney Pictures Presents BASIL THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE (U) Sep progs. Doors open Sun 3.30 5.15 8.00 Wks 12.00 2.30 5.15 8.00. All progs bookable in advance. Credit Card Hot Line Access Visa AmEx 930 3232 839 1929 24 hour service. £2.50 seats available Monday all perfs

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2 Mike Newell's THE GOOD FATHER (15) Film at 2.30 4.35 6.45 9.00 SEATS BOOKABLE LAST EVE PERF

THE ARTS

Young and foolish

Heroin kills about 70 young people a year; alcohol, perhaps 1,000. In an earnestly researched report on the contradictions of official policy towards the problem, *Brass Tacks* (BBC2) examined two strands of the rope with which the country is allegedly hanging itself: the widespread illegal drinking by teenagers, and the Government's apparent indifference to health education in the area of alcohol abuse.

Buttonholing flushed youngsters outside Liverpool's "fun pubs" on a Friday night, David Henshaw, the reporter, established that they were only as sober as some judges and that none of them was old enough to vote.

This was a fascinating glimpse into the brash new world of "alcohol arcades", where the under-age law seems to have suffered a de facto deregulation — where, indeed, 16-year-olds decline to enter certain pubs because these have been given over to 14-year-olds.

Drinks commercials increasingly flout the guidelines on appealing to the youth market: do the breweries realize that a substantial and growing proportion of their revenue derives from illegal transactions?

TELEVISION

Meanwhile, the bodies — voluntary and official — which are concerned with research and education have been effectively thwarted by Governmental neglect.

Mr Henshaw proved himself a dab hand at skewering the shifts and evasions of the DHSS, but it was hardly surprising that a Tory Government, with its traditional links with the brewing dynasties, might wish to soft-pedal the issue.

No opposition party has dared to suggest decriminalizing cannabis as an alternative to drink. It has been argued that the drug would be a safer means to oblivion for the dispirited youth — in Liverpool and elsewhere — and it has also been suggested that if its possession were no longer an offence an entire field of conflict between young blacks and the police would disappear.

Would *Open Space* (BBC2) entertain this idea — or, indeed, any idea? This witless, muddling affair, made by the Mangrove Community Association, cast a dull eye over the history of police harassment in Notting Hill without mentioning that it is impossible to walk along All Saints Road (home of the Mangrove restaurant) without being urged to purchase cannabis.

Black leaders naturally wish to appear respectable, but one would respect them more if they addressed themselves to the real issues.

Martin Cropper

'Why do orchestras exclude the music of our age?'

Paul Griffiths deplores the way in which modern composers are virtually ignored, while the 19th century 'Greats' flourish

If I seem to be playing an old tune, my excuse is that this is what the London orchestras continue to do: I return to the matter of the severe imbalance in orchestral programming at the Festival Hall and, now, no less at the Barbican.

To take just the first three months of this season, from September to November, the number of works by living composers being played by the non-BBC orchestras in their own promoted concerts is four — *or*, on average, one per orchestra. As it happens, the Royal Philharmonic is doing no contemporary music at all, while the London Symphony makes up the deficit by offering two works: the ubiquitous *Concerto de Aranjuez* by Rodrigo and *Circle Dance* by the clarinettist Eddie Daniels, who is playing with the orchestra.

The London Philharmonic is daringly performing Malcolm Arnold's *Tam O'Shanter* Overture on the composer's birthday. Only the Philharmonia is presenting a recent work of substantial proportions, Berio's *Sinfonia*.

Now, one could argue that the present age is not as propitious for orchestral composition as, say, the 1880s were: I am not sure that is right, or even meaningful, but it could be argued. Yet if one widens the net and looks at what part of the orchestras' repertory was written during the past 70 years, an entire lifetime, the score is even more dismaying.

There is a decent amount of Russian music, including six works by Shostakovich. There is some representation of English music (perhaps there would have been more if these had not been the months also of the Britten/Tippett Festival put on by the London Sinfonietta and the BBC Symphony Orchestra). But otherwise, of music composed since 1916, audiences will hear only odd works by Ravel, Barber, Strauss and Respighi.

It would be naive simply to state that this is wrong, and yet the situation is certainly a curious one. Why is it that Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms and Mahler command orchestral programmes to the virtual or actual exclusion of Stravinsky, Berg, Bartók and Boulez?

One begs the question if one suggests that orchestral music in the 19th century was in some way noticeably better. Why is there no one since the First World War, with the possible exception of Shostakovich, whose music is entering the repertory? Why does it seem that concert audiences are not only content with almost exclusively historical programming, but actually prefer it? Can one imagine a widespread literary sensibility incurious about anything outside the period from Jane Austen to Henry James?

But the present constriction of the orchestral repertory raises other issues. The advance of "authentic" performance styles now makes it regrettably difficult for symphony orchestras to play anything earlier than Haydn, and there are signs that this erosion from the past will continue: that the demand will be for "authentic" Mozart, then "authentic" Beethoven, then "authentic" Schumann.

The big orchestras may therefore find themselves hemmed into an ever-smaller corner if they continue to ignore most of the 20th century.

What is most worrying in this advancing specialization, however, is the notion that works may be chosen as representatives of a particular period or style. One has seen this happening with "early music" specialists: how one group will dig out third-rate French baroque cantatas — simply because that is their area of supposed competence — rather than play Bach.

It would be distressing to think the day may be approaching when an orchestra will play Brahms merely because he falls within their period, rather than for some more artistic imperative.

The pressures towards the orchestras' retreat into their hinterland are, though, at least as much economic as artistic, and the argument that will always be used against more adventurous programming is the one drawn from box-office figures.

But that is not the only criterion to which orchestral managers are sensitive: if it were, their programmes would be even closer to those of the commercial operators, and Festival Hall patrons would be hooked on classics every night of the week.

There are, then, other values. Why do they so conspicuously exclude the music of our own age?

Full marks for enterprise, but must try harder

CONCERTS

Parke Ensemble
October Gallery

There are some good intentions among the doings of the new Parke. But something is missing in the way of efficiency and practicality. On Wednesday night, for instance, a brass group was assembled to play in just one short Birtwistle piece, his *Prologue*.

More seriously, the performances sounded under-rehearsed, and the choice of venue was unfortunate. The upper room at the October Gallery is appealingly informal, but its acoustic is a lot less inviting, and part of this concert was practically destroyed by the noise from next door.

However, silence happily prevailed for the two Grange pieces, *On This Bleak Hut* and *As it Was*, both of them settings of poems by Edward Thomas, and both of them scored for solo voice with an ensemble that brought echoes of *Pierrot Lunaire* and of that work's progeny in the music of Webern and Maxwell Davies.

This was a little surprising, given that Grange's Variations, written for the *Pierrot*-based ensemble of the Fires of London and played last week, is a score of such independent sound.

But I suspect the words in these two vocal pieces led the composer towards a more overtly expressionist style, perhaps particularly in *As it Was*, where the slow interweavings of two bass clarinets and low piano suggest a darkness that the soprano tries to suppress in her even-toned declamation.

Mary Wiegold, both here and in Birtwistle's Cantata, was too score-bound and careful: this was more a preliminary reading than a performance.

David Aldred had worked both composers more completely into his voice, though there was strain in some of Grange's passion.

One hates to dampen enterprise, but it rather looks as though the Parke Ensemble ought to be giving fewer concerts with more thorough preparation. Then they might be useful.

Paul Griffiths

LPO/Litton
Festival Hall

Eric Mason's programme note for Saint-Saëns's Third Symphony, with its references to Liszt's deep admiration for the composer, got me thinking guiltily before this performance that perhaps this work often suffers from an unjust Press, probably largely because of its popularity. And it is easy to deride the work for the vulgarity of its finale, its appeal to audiences through sheer volume.

Yet are not Liszt, Berlioz, Wagner, or Messiaen loud and vulgar in places? Were they not also capable of writing sweetly memorable music with apparent facility? To both questions the answer is yes, but we tend to accept such things in the face of the whole achievement. So it should be with Saint-Saëns.

His symphonic ingenuity was well served by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, mercifully restored to something approaching its best form after Friday night's disastrous episode with Carl Davis. For that, much credit must go to the conductor here, Andrew Litton, whose recent work in this country can have done his career prospects no harm at all.

He secured a thoroughly dashing performance, with characterful — though always impeccably judged — solo contributions, as well as ensemble work that was often simply thrilling. He also managed to avoid excessive sentiment in the slow movements, and in the three faster ones showed impressive control.

Seldom can those piano scales in the scherzo, for instance, have twinkled quite so brightly. Meanwhile, at the organ, Thomas Trotter negotiated his prominent role with conspicuous dash, eliciting some distinctly 19th century French sounds from the mighty instrument at his command.

What had come before was rather different, to say the least, though Mozart was also capable of writing an easily memorable tune or two now and then. But few oboeists could have matched the playing of the LPO's principal, Gordon Hunt, in his performance of the Oboe Concerto.

His sound is neither too thin nor too fat, falling in the middle ground between traditionally French and German schools: it suited this work perfectly.

He phrased with subtle sensitivity too, and rose coolly to the outrageous demands of the cadenzas, composed by the Philharmonia Orchestra's principal trumpet, John Wallace.

Not even Hoffiger, I fancy, could have bettered Hunt's extraordinarily controlled pianissimo high notes in these.

Stephen Pettitt

THEATRE

The Secret Life of Cartoons
Aldwych

The idea of a picture stepping out of its frame and taking possession of its creator is one of the archetypes of the horror industry: and, as a well-known toiler in that field, Clive Barker could well have turned it to grisly account.

However, as the picture in question is an animated cartoon, Mr Barker has chosen to pursue the idea into comedy with dire and theatrically illiterate results.

On the day that Dick Caplan is fired by the studios, his creation, a sexually invincible six-foot rabbit called Rosco, bounces into Dick's New York apartment and sets about seducing his wife.

The fact that we never learn why Dick was fired, nor why Rosco moves in on him (loyalty, rivalry, or a studio purge on rabbits?) gives you some idea of what this play lacks in the way of basic nuts and bolts.

The first scene suggests various lines on which a comedy might develop: as an enactment of the couple's fantasies; as a satire on the cartoon business; as a stage equivalent of films combining human and cartoon characters.

One by one these alternatives expire, leaving you with a play whose only discernible purpose is to have a lot of funny things happening.

To that end, Mr Barker surrenders all claim to narrative consistency. For the sake of a passing giggle, the cartoon figures are given a free range of *louche* winks and nudges in defiance of animated film etiquette (which means that their awful showbiz gags also have to be taken at face value).

The studio is run by a mouse tycoon, but with no attempt to follow up the idea of a wholesale Disneyland takeover. And no line is drawn between cartoon behaviour and human behaviour.

The humans either respond with an obligatory double-take and give in, or they start themselves acting like tap-dancing ducks and vaudeville mice.

Enter a duck-hunter in pursuit of a sharp-witted duck who arranges for his enemy to be yanked out of the window and spattered on the sidewalk. Being a cartoon, of course, he is back in no time with his gun still cocked.

Dick then discovers his wife, Lorraine, in bed with the rabbit and responds by following the hunter out of the window. Jealousy can lead almost anywhere, but hardly back into the apartment with no more than a few bruises.

Plot, in any case, has virtually disappeared by this time; and the production has moved into a zone of unmotivated comic turns, with Dexter the duck (Graham James) converting the bathroom into a star dressing room from which he stages mincing little dance numbers, Rosco (Derek Griffiths) in full flight rigged up as Scarlett O'Hara. And the landlady Mrs Steinberg going berserk with a machine gun.

I am ashamed to waste your time in detailing this rubbish.

There is one glimpse of real comedy when Sergeant Beethoven of the police department arrives on the scene, stimulating Lorraine (Una Stubbs) to remark: "You are a pig, Beethoven and I hate your music", whereupon, once alone, Beethoven whips off his black shades revealing that he is indeed a pig in the pay of Mighty Mouse.

Tudor Davies's production proceeds over the desert of thin ice with manic speed and energy, supported by frequent honks and glissandos on the Swannee flute.

The evening has the virtue of precision: particularly in Mr Griffiths's split-second physical and vocal timing, and in the dance numbers involving Paul Robinson as a stage-struck delivery boy. In other respects this show is a disgrace.

This rabbit is no laughing matter

Donald Cooper



Drawing attention: Geoffrey Hughes and Derek Griffiths

Irving Wardle

JAZZ

McCoy Tyner
Ronnie Scott's

Loose Tubes
Logan Hall

No one who ventured abroad in London on Wednesday night could have been in much doubt about the current health of the jazz scene. At Ronnie Scott's, absorbed for the week into the Soho Jazz Festival, a full house turned out to welcome McCoy Tyner, a pianist revered for his work with John Coltrane in the early 1960s.

Nor were there seats going begging a mile or so away in Bloomsbury, where Loose Tubes, a 21-piece orchestra of British jazz musicians, appeared for the second date of a national tour under the auspices of the Art Council's adventurous Contemporary Music Network.

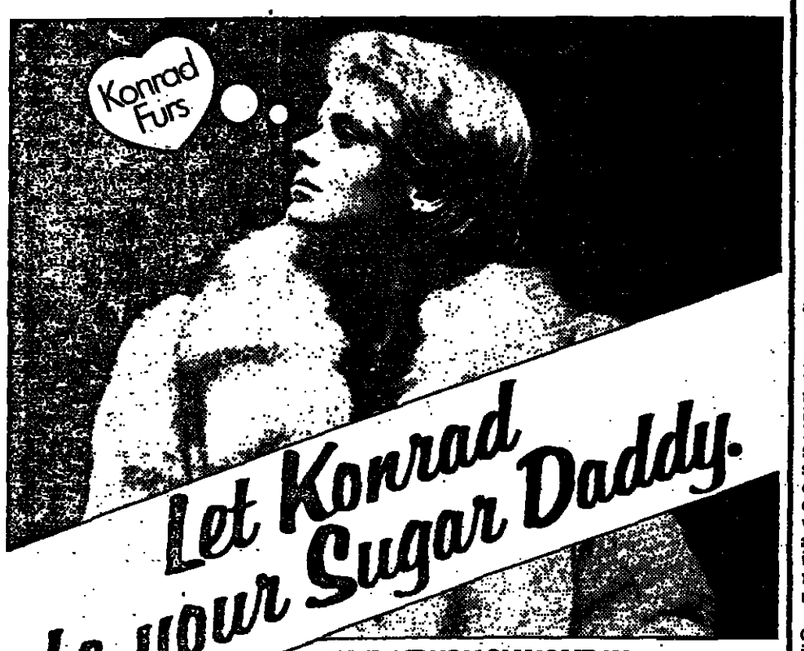
Few jazz pianists of the last 25 years can have remained untouched by the incantatory two-chord vamps and restlessly voluble upper-register lines which Tyner devised to support Coltranes' celebrated spiritual quest, and all the elements of that style are on display during his current two-week season, for which he is accompanied by a sound bassist, Avery Sharpe, and a mercurially brilliant drummer, Louis Hayes.

After an hour in Tyner's company, the residual image is of his right hand dissolving into a dancing blur while his left bounced shoulder-high off the ivory trampoline. Inevitably, though, the intensity of his younger days has proved difficult to sustain and what was once an attempt to reach some sort of musical catharsis now seems, when applied to the well-worn contours of Neal Hefti's "Li'l Darlin'", merely the product of an automatic reflex.

Loose Tubes have appeared so often in London this year that over-familiarity may be a danger for the critic, but it must be said that this was not one of their more memorable performances.

Apart from a thunderous ovation for Django Bates' varied and often hilarious "Accepting Suites from Strangers", lifted by Iain Ballamy's alto saxophone solo, the atmosphere seemed slightly tepid.

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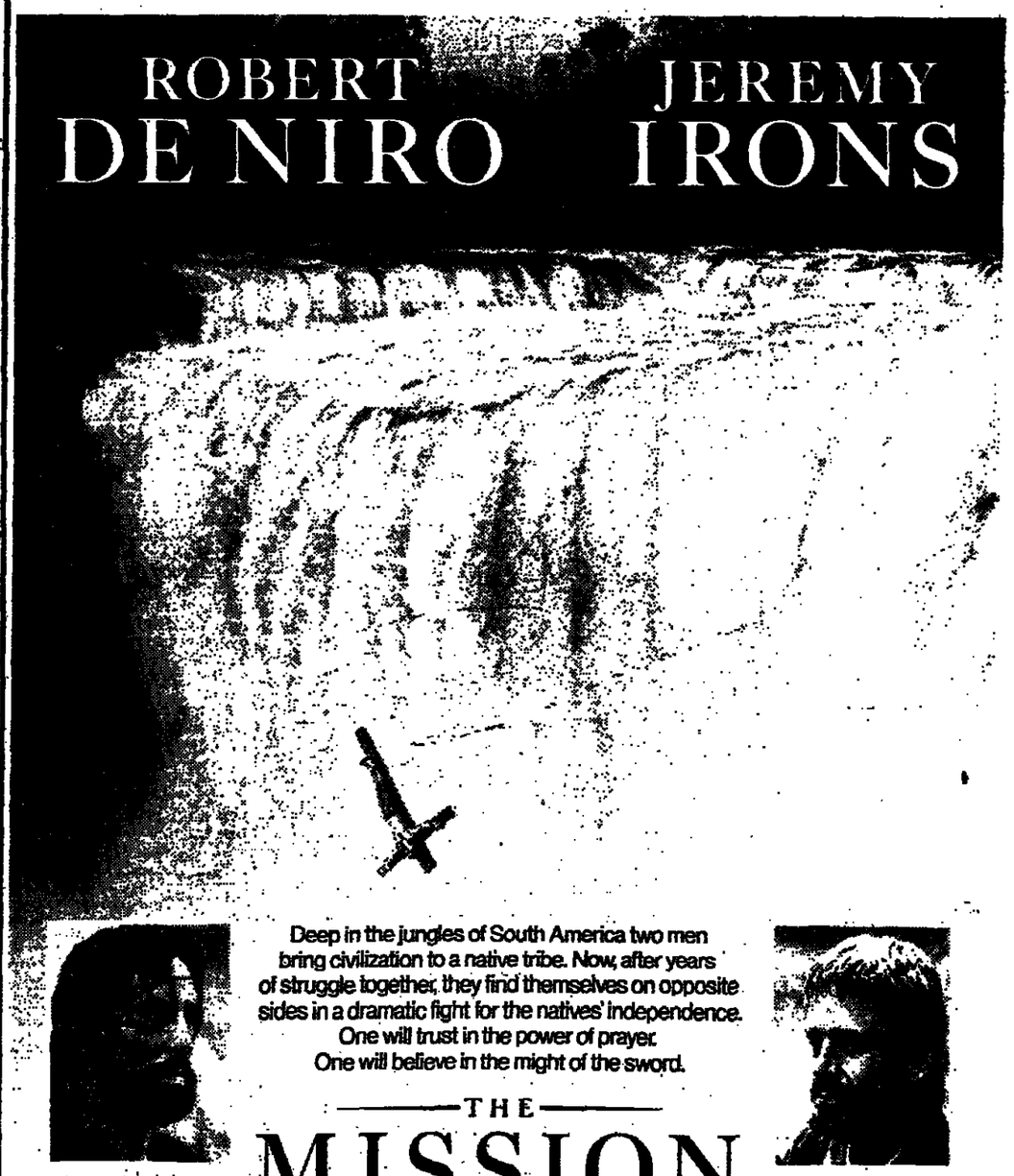
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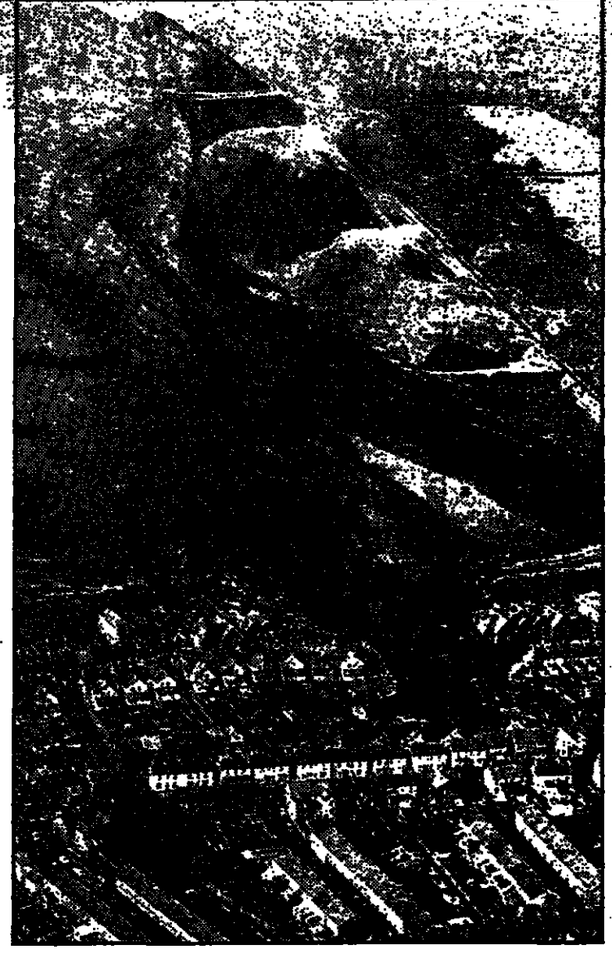
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Scarred by the lost generation

Twenty years ago a slag heap made by man descended on a school full of children and wiped out a generation. Michael Watkins returned to Aberfan, where more than the landscape is seared



Chris Gregory



Today's reality: the streets of Aberfan, above, may look normal but a generation is missing

Yesterday's nightmare: a river of mud, left, buried the school and stunned the world

On October 21, 1966 face-workers on the morning shift at Merthyr Vale colliery were summarily ordered to the surface. No reason was given, but they were told to bring their shovels. It was shortly after nine o'clock, following two days of heavy rain; mist obscured the mountains and tips above the valley.

Gwyn Davies was on that shift. Twenty years later, he is a training officer: "When we got out of the cage, we were told that number 7 tip had slipped, but we couldn't see much through the mist so we didn't know it was serious. When we got almost to the school, we realized we were walking on roof tops. Houses were buried under slurry and people said there'd been a terrible bang and they went down like a pack of cards.

"They split us into groups and we started digging. The women were already there, like stone they were, clawing at the filth — it was like a black river — some had no skin left on their hands. Miners are a tough breed, we don't show our feelings, but some of the lads broke down. I was lucky, my boy was only two and hadn't been to school yet. It buried the school, you see.

"There'd be a shout for a blanket and you might be passed an arm or a leg. We found three kiddies clinging to a teacher's dress — all four were dead. If I could paint, I'd paint it just as it was, it's that clear to me. I'd just about had a bellyful. Some of those tips were 70 years of muck, the sun set behind them. I played on them as a kid."

'Miners are a tough breed, but some of the lads broke down'

When the dead were counted, there were 144, including 116 children aged between seven and 11 years. The cause of death given by the coroner was asphyxia and multiple injuries. Volunteers poured into Aberfan, 2,000 or so, to clear the sludge; occasionally they were hindered by sightseers, necessitating Territorial Army supervision to keep spectators from the disaster area. On October 27 on the hillside cemetery there were two hymns, three short prayers and four readings from the Bible; and the dead were buried in two 80ft trenches. The pithead wheels of the colliery stood idle; a police sergeant was seen to burst into tears as a relative threw a teddy bear into one of the graves. So Aberfan and Merthyr Vale, their public sorrow and private grief.

I have never held a dead child in my arms, so I do not know the truest meaning of grief. I cannot, from experience, assess the bitterness or the anger. Surely there must be anger, one needs to apportion blame? When battles turn into carnage, the field commanders are blamed; in earthquake or famine, God is held responsible. But you cannot blame God for the tragedy of Aberfan; or, if so, only obliquely, for the black monster above Pantglas school was unleashed by man. The Aberfan tribunal made that quite clear: "A terrifying tale of bungling ineptitude by many men charged with tasks for which they were totally unfitted, of failure to heed clear warnings . . ." It was known that tips, like foul icebergs, inched down mountainsides; what was not known was that number 7 had been built on foundations of water, on a spring.

Twenty years on, the valley is remarkable only for its ordinariness; you could pass through on your way to Cardiff and never know. You cannot say that its streets are mean, they are no meaner than thousands of others; indeed the mountains lend distinction and power to the landscape, the pithead wheel applies a primeval touch. It would have been beautiful before the Industrial Revolution. There are Silk Cut and Walls Ice Cream signs, a video club, a turf accountant and, upon a wall, Ian Cuddy has scrawled a note to the effect that he was here. It is no Hampstead or Highgate, it is not a soft place; there is a calloused feel, for this is a working village. 620 men are down the pit. Things get done the hard way, the dirty way. There is a veneer of coal dust; the very smell of coal is in one's nostrils. But you would never suspect that a generation is missing.

If you paused, for a pint perhaps at the pub they call The Mack; if you parked your car and looked up, then you would see two rows of white arches in the cemetery on the hill. The arches seem to go on for ever and ever, each one commemorating the brief life of a child smothered by the slurry. They had pretty names: Gwyneth, Antony, Glenys, Tydfil, Lynda, Peter. They'd be 27 or so had they lived; they might have gone down the pit, become solicitors or prisoners of conscience, who knows? It is a stiff haul up from the village, yet I could see fresh flowers on each grave.

Someone was arranging a posy for Cheryl who came from Moy Road and was eight when she was killed. "You won't use my name, will you?" she asked. "We've learnt to be silent, some of us. I was helping to dig the children out when I heard a photographer tell a kiddie to cry for her dead friends, so that he could get a good picture — that taught me silence. It's high up here, flowers don't last. She was a lovely little girl, but she's safe now, she can't be struck again."

A man at the cemetry gates also asked me not to give his name: "The wife said the birds were very busy, which was a funny thing to say — next minute it happened, just like volcanic larva flows on television. You should see the sightseers in summer, they come on outings from Butlins. We're on the tourist map."

It has been said that Aberfan was the victim of two disasters: first the landslide, then an avalanche of money. It poured in from all over the world, reaching £1.75 million; and, curiously, box-loads of toys. Toys for a village which had lost its children. There was comment that the money was a curse, that it generated greed among contestors for compensation. I am not sure how you price a child's life but the cash, thoughtfully given, must have helped: it built a community centre, with squash courts, a swimming pool; it provided a Garden of Remembrance on the site of the demolished school. The plaque which reads "To those we love and miss so very much" is constantly vandalised: no one understands why.

There were also stories of aftereffects: a mother dying of barbiturate poisoning, found clutching a photograph of her daughter killed in the slide. A distinguished American psychologist quoted that some children had told her: "We are not going to school. If you go to the school you die". One press photograph of the tragedy showed a policeman carrying nine-year-old Susan Maybanks to safety; but for years she was terrified of the dark. Susan is now married: she sent a message, via the Rev Kenneth Hayes, who lost his elder son in 1966, that she would prefer not to talk about it, that she'd had enough.

There was a notice in the village newsletter *Headway* announcing that the radio station Swansea Sound and BBC Wales TV were preparing items for the 20th anniversary of the disaster; it sought contributors wiling to be interviewed. No one had come forward.

At Ynysowen infants' school Miss Mair Jones is head teacher, a *teaching* head teacher, she reminded. In 1966 she was at the nursery school, about a quarter of a mile from Pantglas. "With luck these children won't know about it, the village is a family, protecting its own. I simply know that in three years my school dropped three classes, there are 98 children here today — by rights there should be 150 or more.

"My father was a miner, tips were a fact of life so we knew the danger. No, not many families left the valley, a few couldn't cope; but most parents sent their children back to school — that's what I admire most. I lost a lot of children — when you're a teacher they're all your children.

"Forget? How can we forget when people like you keep picking off the scabs?"

Did any good come from this slaughter of the innocents? "Yes," said Mr Moss, manager of Merthyr Vale colliery. "There's legislation about where we tip rubbish now, it's science-controlled, inspected regularly. I'll tell you this much: it could never happen again, not in this valley nor anywhere in South Wales."

The Rev Kenneth Hayes said: "We learnt to set a pattern for land-reclamation. We found a way to demonstrate effectively, without violence — we got experts to put our case. The tips have gone, but there's still a story to tell."

'We have learnt to be silent — some of us'

Whatever we may believe about national unity, the Welsh are a race apart; they are not like the rest of us, they were here before the Anglo-Saxons. They are separate and they are used to sorrow; it has branded them with a strength and it has bound them together as a clan. For more than 100 years many of them have worked underground, isolated from safety, deprived of sunlight. News of disaster came regularly from these valleys: entombment by a fall; the silent, choking death by gas.

We have always known that miners died; it was part of the price of coal and, in our heartlessness, we accepted it. It was the miners' choice. But the children up in the schoolroom, saying their morning prayers, had no such choice.

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Pitching for ponches

Nicaragua goes wild as the World Series brings the American baseball season to an exciting climax

It is a fair bet that Denis Martinez has more fans in Nicaragua than any of the Sandinista commanders. He was born there, in the town of Granada, but found fame and fortune as a baseball player in the United States.

Such is the passion of Nicaraguans for the game that was bequeathed to them by the US Marines, who occupied their country between 1912 and 1933, that they happily skip the vitriolic denunciations of Yankee wickedness in the government-controlled press to check for news of their hero.

Both the country's main newspapers fill columns daily with the *beisbol* scores from the US, and the excitement will be high tomorrow night as the New York Mets meet the Boston Red Sox in the World Series final. The Spanish translations of essential terms add to the pleasure of trying to follow things from Managua. Señor Martinez, for instance, is celebrated as a *lanzador* (pitcher) with the Montreal Expos, and though some say his throwing arm is not what it used to be he still gets his fair share of *ponches* (strike-outs).

There is scarcely a corner of Nicaragua where you will not find some sort of a baseball field. I once came across a soldier from a counter-insurgency battalion patrolling with a bat and a fielder's glove hanging from his equipment.

It is not surprising that an attempt to emulate the "ping pong diplomacy", which helped draw the US and China together, has begun, using this shared love of baseball. The Nicaraguan national team is in California for a series of exhibition games. "Bats not bombs" is the organizers' slogan.

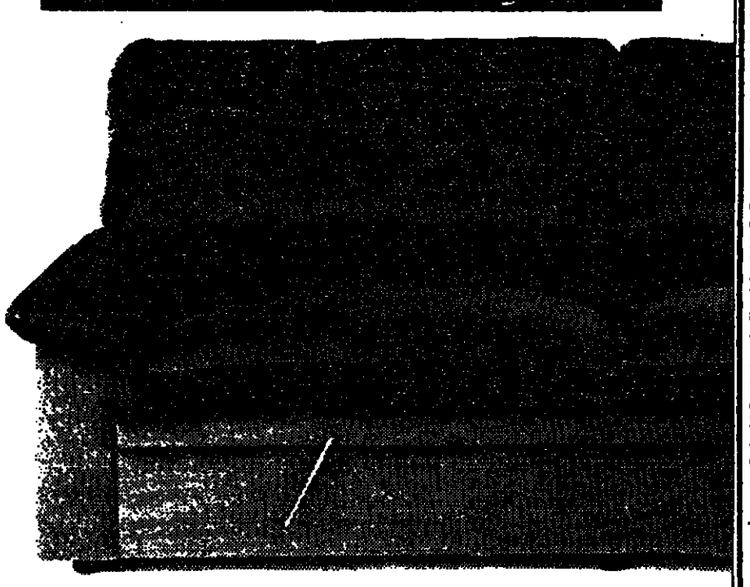
Nicaragua is also helping to establish the sport in the Soviet Union. A team of students recently triumphed 3-0 in the first organized match ever staged in Moscow. "I might like it if I understood it," said Nikolai, a professor of agriculture, one of a handful of spectators.

In his younger days Fidel Castro was a self-confessed fanatic and, one gathers, not a bad player. The game is extremely popular in Cuba, but it seems that the army team always dominates the competition. In Nicaragua fans also complain that the armed forces get first pick of the talent.

Denis, meanwhile, has pitched his last game of the season for Montreal. He was doing well against *Los Filis* until he gave up three runs and was replaced by a substitute. Something more to grumble about down in Managua.

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A skate to the sunny side of the street

The brief demonstration is over. Robin Cousins bows to his audience of one and moves away from the piano where sits his friend and voice-trainer, New York composer Paul Katz. "A year ago the only singing I was doing was in the showers," he admits.

Times have changed, however, for the former Olympic champion, who trades skates for sneakers this Sunday evening to perform a song-and-dance act in the Adelphi Theatre's showbiz benefit against drugs, *The Just Say No Show*.

His is no flash-in-the-pan musical talent. Cousins surprised audiences with his stage debut, a novelty turn in the Shaftesbury Avenue *Night Of A Hundred Stars* spectacular earlier this year. At that point, his training had only just begun — something to do while a leg injury kept him off the ice.

Since then he has been turning down musicals in New York and the West End, the surprisingly powerful voice meanwhile becoming "more controlled" under the guidance of his tutor. "This could be another Gene Kelly — and he thinks so too: don't let him make you think he doesn't," Katz says, glancing at his demurring protegé.

It's an interesting prospect for the athlete who had us up at all hours, hearts in mouths, with the giant leaps and triple toe-loops of his amateur days. This winter's professional world championships will see the end of another era. "I'm retiring from professional competition on December 20," he says, adding conspiratorially, "and that's something even my mother doesn't know I'm doing yet."



Robin Cousins: belting it out

The announcement is sure to bring more theatrical agents knocking at his door, but Cousins is steadfastly loyal to his first calling: "It's not another career; I'm not going to give up skating for singing."

Having lived in the Big Apple for nearly four years, he looks comfortable in the American "uniform" of blue-jeans-and-bomber-jacket, and, in the words of Paul Katz, is becoming quite good at "belting it out like a New Yorker".

It's a big leap from choir practice at the age of 12, but Cousins finds he has the discipline to apply himself, whatever the field: "Given time and training, you can do anything. You try and equate it with something you know. This is still a question of placement, your physical presence on stage, only you are conscious of what your mouth is doing as well as your feet.

"You're in front of an audience whether you're skating or not. Of course, anyone who says they're not scared before they go on stage has to be either a liar or no good." But it's exhilaration more than fear. "Once a ham, always a ham," he says with a shrug.

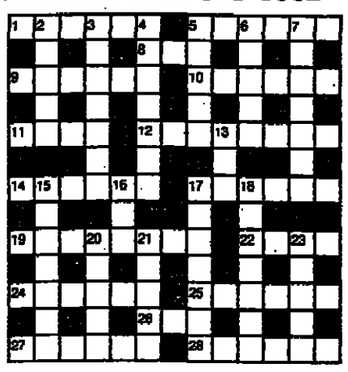
And when the ice finally cracks, it's likely to be an easy transition to the sunny side of the street. "My only concern is that I be chosen because of what I can do rather than who I am," he says. "I'm just lucky to have been in one of those sports that happens to have an after-life — and I think the after-life has actually been better."

Stephanie Billen

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The Just Say No Show is at the Adelphi Theatre, London, on Sunday at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15, £35 and £50, inclusive of donation to Scoda (Standing Conference on Drug Abuse) from First Call (01-240 7200)

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Stormy: Moira Shearer (left) in *The Red Shoes*

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House husbands to a man

Since the Denis Thatcher lampoons began the spouses of woman MPs have worn a wary look. As Parliament resumes, Toby Young reports on the pressures of having a wife in the House



Edwina and Ray Currie: she offers nutritional advice to the North while he drinks best bitter and carries her handbag

When junior health minister Edwina Currie castigated northerners for drinking too much beer and smoking too many cigarettes, she failed to mention that she is married to a perfect example of just such a person. "I like a few pints of best bitter and a smoke," admits Ray Currie, her mild-mannered Yorkshire husband. "When I'm on my own I live on cup-a-soup, baked beans on toast, and take-aways."

Mr Currie's lifestyle often contradicts his wife's political image, though he claims to know what he was letting himself in for when *she* popped the question. "She's bright," says Ray, "she's energetic, and I knew what life would be like when I married her."

What he didn't anticipate, however, was what his life would be *perceived* to be like. Ever since Mrs Thatcher arrived at number 10, it has become impossible for the husbands of Westminster's leading ladies to withstand the obvious comparison to dear Denis.

When the BBC asked the Curries if they would appear in an episode of *The Other Half*, the couple saw it as a good opportunity to dispel Ray's image as one of Westminster's hen-pecked husbands. "Ray had got fed up with people assuming he wasn't his own man just because I happened to be in politics, and he was quite keen to do it," Edwina said at the time.

Unfortunately, the plan misfired. Ray was shown carrying Edwina's handbag at an election victory party. *The Times's* television critic commented: "Despite their joint protestations to the contrary, he appeared to be the kind of mild and introverted husband who is content to stay firmly in the background."

Alexander Ward Lyon suffered a similar experience when his wife, Clare Short, became the Labour MP for Birmingham Ladywood in 1983. The day Clare won her place in Westminster was the day he lost the seat in York that he had held for 16 years. Since he wouldn't agree to forsake his parliamentary ambitions, Alexander had great difficulties finding another job.

"He was enormously generous in not resenting my being in the House," says Clare, "but there were some very cruel press reports which did hurt." He became his wife's secretary in the Commons, and the tabloid press went to town. Such are the consequences of being married to a woman who tried to introduce a private member's Bill aimed at banning Page Three girls.

Even when their husbands have full-time jobs, however, Westminster women have to be particularly sensitive about their husbands. Angela Rumbold, the education minister, must now be rueing the day she announced that her idea of Mr Right was Clint Eastwood. This inevitably invited comparisons between John Rumbold, a Home Counties solicitor, and the gun-slinging star of spaghetti westerns.

Lynda Chalker, the Minister for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, has an altogether more tactful approach. Despite being the first woman to become leader of the Greater London Young Conservatives, Mrs Chalker did not run for the chairmanship of the National Young Conservatives because her then husband, Eric Chalker, had done so and had twice failed. She thought it would undermine his self-esteem if she succeeded where he had not.

Her tact, however, didn't extend to taking the name of her current husband, Clive Landa, whom she married in 1981. She felt Lynda Landa to be a bit too much of a mouthful. But, unlike Messrs Ward and Rumbold, Clive Landa at least knew what he was taking on when he married Lynda, since she was already the MP for Wallasey when he carried her across the threshold.

The same applies to John Barnes, who became Mr Sally Oppenheim in 1984. After her husband Henry died in 1980, Mrs Oppenheim found herself the centre of a good deal of male attention. Most of them, however, had little or no idea of what being a Westminster husband involved. "I went out with a lot of moaning, whingeing widowers who were only looking for housekeepers and nurses," she revealed later.



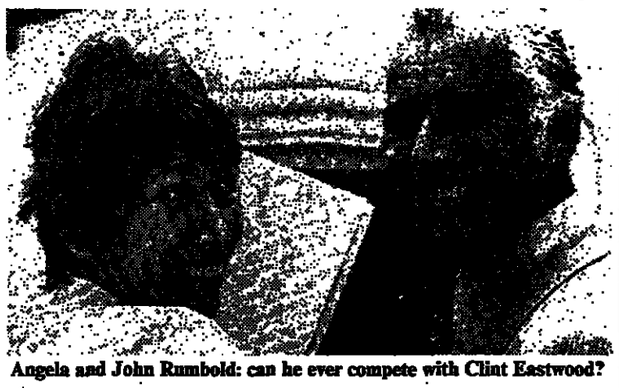
Clive Landa, Lynda Chalker: not Lynda Landa



Sally Oppenheim, John Barnes: both suffer from "Wednesday-itis"



Harriet Harman, Jack Dromey: now he's left holding the baby



Angela and John Rumbold: can he ever compete with Clint Eastwood?

John Barnes, though, was different. Though not exactly Clint Eastwood, he did have some grasp of her political responsibilities. They met at a Conservative Association dinner in the spring of 1984.

"It wasn't quite love at first sight," he observed. "It took me at least an hour to become totally besotted." He was so impressed with Sally that he invited her to open his new missile components factory in Gloucestershire. The romance progressed from missiles to mistletoe, and they were married a few months later.

Sally Oppenheim, like Linda Chalker, wasn't prepared to forsake the name by which she had become politically known. She decided on the double-barrelled solution, though instead of Barnes-Oppenheim she opted for Oppenheim-Barnes.

One of the problems John Barnes experiences in being a House Husband is that the grinding Westminster agenda leaves him very little time with his new wife during the parliamentary session. Sally leaves her Gloucestershire estate on Mondays and rarely gets back before Thursday evening. They both suffer from what Barnes calls "Wednesday-itis".

His problems are nothing, however, compared to those of Jack Dromey, the husband of the Labour member for Peckham, Harriet Harman. For unlike any of the other women MPs, Harriet has a small baby, Harry. Because Ms Harman's responsibilities sometimes keep her late in the House, Mr Dromey is left with the job of changing Harry's nappies and feeding him while mum's away.

Of course, in this respect, the problems of being married to a woman MP may be little different from those of any man hitched to a career woman. John Barnes admits to a liking for career women in general, and is noted for promoting bright young ladies in his company.

However, it is inevitable that the stereotyping of Westminster husbands as being in the Denis Thatcher mould will place an additional strain on marriages already fraught with career competition. It is all the more remarkable, therefore, that 22 of the 27 women MPs are happily married, and of these only two — Linda Chalker and Gwyneth Dunwoody — have been divorced. Perhaps Henry Kissinger was on to something when he made his famous remark about power being the greatest aphrodisiac.

MEDICAL BRIEFING

Hope for anorexics



A "substantial" number of people diagnosed as having anorexia nervosa may, in fact, have a physical disorder which can be treated relatively simply. A study by doctors in Vienna of 30 so-called anorexics found that nearly a third had an oesophageal problem which could be treated by surgery or drugs. When this was done they all put on weight.

Most commonly these patients had dual problems; the sphincter at the lower end of the oesophagus did not relax properly in response to food and patients had abnormal oesophageal contractions. In retrospect this fitted in well with the types of symptoms the patients had — vomiting and difficulty in swallowing, for example. This problem was probably the primary cause of their "anorexia", the doctors conclude in the medical journal *GUT*. It is essential, they say, that the possibility of oesophageal problems be ruled out before anyone is diagnosed as having anorexia nervosa.

The study also found that in the vast majority of other "anorexics" investigated, food did not pass through the stomach into the intestine as quickly as it would normally, and that drugs could help correct this. It was not possible to say whether this "delayed gastric emptying" was the cause of the patients' anorexia or caused by it. Even so, the findings should aid the management of the condition.

Oily cure for heart disease?



A regular dietary supplement of fish oil could eventually prove an effective way of preventing heart disease. Just last year, doctors in the Netherlands showed that eating as little as two fish dishes a week could cut the risk of a fatal heart attack by half. Now new research by doctors at the University of Massachusetts has come a step closer to understanding why a regular dietary supplement of fish oil could prevent heart disease. In tests on pigs, used because their pattern of heart disease is similar to that in humans, the doctors found that a diet rich in fish oils will block the narrowing of arteries caused by atherosclerosis. Interestingly, this benefit of fish oils was seen even when the pigs continued to eat a lot of saturated fat and had high levels of fat in their blood.

The researchers use used cod liver oil because it is high in the polyunsaturated fatty acid eicosapentaenoic acid, which is thought to be the active ingredient. The levels of cod liver oil which were protective in the pigs would be toxic to man, but if a purified preparation of the required fatty acid could be prepared it would be possible to start trials in humans.

Acne: a bar to jobhunters



Old prejudices run deep. A two-year study by dermatologists at Leeds General Infirmary has found that acne sufferers are far less likely to get a job than their clear-skinned contemporaries.

In the Leeds area 16.2 per cent of young men and 14.3 per cent of young women with acne are unemployed compared with 9.2 per cent of non-acne suffering local young males and 8.7 per cent young women.

Yet acne can be treated. The latest drugs and therapies won't cure everyone with the condition but they will bring about an improvement. Sadly many sufferers don't have the help they need.

Leading acne expert Dr Bill Cunliffe, who works at Leeds, says the unemployment study provides yet another reason why all acne sufferers should be given "prompt and adequate" treatment.

Writing in the *British Journal of Dermatology*, he says: "There is no reason why, in 1986, all acne patients should not respond well to available therapy."

Check at your fingertips



Having your blood pressure measured could soon be as simple as pointing a finger. Family doctors and nurses at the St John's Health Centre in Woking have found that a sphygmomanometer which is attached to a tiny finger cuff will measure blood pressure just as accurately as those conventional blood pressure gauges where the cuff is put round the arm.

The finger sphygmomanometer will work on any finger; a cuff squeezes the arteries and a pulse detector provides the blood pressure reading on a digital read out. In tests on nearly 900 patients it was quicker to use, more comfortable and just as accurate as other methods — and patients preferred it.

Dr Alan Close and his colleagues, whose work is published in the *British Medical Journal*, say it will do away with the need to undress and with sometimes painful blood pressure measurements. The finger sphygmomanometer could also easily be used to check people's blood pressure at home

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Rose Bird: bye bye?

If I wear a low-cut gown I can get on the front page of the newspapers. If I want to talk about state funding for the trial courts, I can't get on the obit page."

Rose Bird, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, is a tall, extremely handsome woman. She dresses with panache, a flair that falls on the tasteful side of Krystle Carrington. She talks in a rich, mellow, sexy voice and when she laughs — which she does quite often — it's as though sunshine has burst through into a smoky room.

She likes films, exercise, good food, books, people, her country (though she is concerned about it), her work and her job. She may or may not like brinkmanship for she has come perilously close to losing her life through breast cancer (she had a modified radical mastectomy in 1976) and she is now perilously close to losing her job.

The Honourable Rose Elizabeth Bird, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, is, barring a miracle, about to be booted out of office by the voters of that state on Tuesday, November 4, after nine years in office. Ostensibly, the reason is simple: in that time, she has failed to execute anyone.

Fifty-six death penalty cases have come before this Chief Justice and she has reversed them all. Each of those convicted murderers is alive and in a cell today. Their continued existence on earth causes dismay and rage among Rose Bird's critics and political opponents in California; they say that she is deliberately flouting the expressed will of the people who voted for the restoration of capital punishment in 1978.

These are intensely conservative times, even in California. "The problem is that you have a society that is in transition," says the Chief Justice in her own defence, "a society where people do not feel safe, and therefore it does not make any difference how many people you have in prison. If you had half of our population in prison and people still felt unsafe it would not be enough."

Rose Bird was appointed to the lofty office of Chief Justice by California's Democratic Governor Jerry Brown in 1977. It will almost certainly be the privilege and pleasure of the present Republican Governor, George Deukmejian, to appoint her successor after the November 4 elections for, although the office of the Chief Justice is technically non-partisan, this is a highly politicized poll.

The campaign against her has been a multi-million dollar marathon, masterminded by two key groups rooted in professional political consultancy firms: the Crime Victims for Court Reform based on the chic, affluent Westwood area of Los Angeles and managed by a former Deukmejian campaign manager, Bill Roberts; and Californians to Defeat Rose Bird, based in Orange County. Slogans abound: "Bye bye Birdie" and "Bump her" bumper stickers indicate the level of the attack.

The Chief Justice's self defence has been all too dignified and will surely cost her the case. "I've always been critical of the whole process of selling people and personality that seems now to be so much a part of our political process.

My own view is that, rather than talk in terms of marketing and making slick ads or making counter-charges against other people, we have something of *value* here: we have a remarkable institution here, an independent judiciary we must protect. We have the Bill of Rights, the Constitution, the California Constitution: these *mean* something."

Two other justices stand for re-election alongside Bird but neither of them has drawn anything like the flak she has attracted. "I happen to be a younger woman although I am middle-aged," says the Chief Justice, who is 49 but looks more like 40.

Rose Bird believes in keeping her private life private, she says. If the press want to interview her in her chambers, that's fine. If, they want to photograph her working out, baking bread, that's not. "I think you dehumanize yourself if you exploit your family, your dogs, your self, simply for an image."

"It's not that I think I have a messianic role in history or a corner on the truth. I've often said that anyone who has power within our democratic society has to use it with grace and understand that your view of life is simply that — a perception and not *the* truth."

Deirdre Macdonald

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Rose growers association

So sure are Labour's PR men that everything is coming up roses for them that they are about to start lecturing others on the art of image-massaging. Next month Labour's director of communications, Peter Mandelson, and Ken Livingstone are to speak at a seminar at the British Academy of Film and Television Arts in Piccadilly. The union-sponsored presentation, on trade unions' and campaigning organizations' use of video and TV, is organized by Smith Bundy Videos, one of a low-profile group of media professionals now advising Labour. Tickets are going for £172.50. Although no agency has yet been named to handle Labour's general election account, other members of the "shadow communications agency" – such as Boase Massimi Pollitt, who handled the GLC account, and Yellowhammer, who work for Greenpeace – are being canvassed.

Heal thyself

The Legionnaires' disease bacterium has breached the portals of its leading enemy. The organism was discovered last week in the hot water system of the London headquarters of the Department of Health and Social Security. "During a routine check it was found that a thermostat in one of the four tanks had failed and the temperature had dropped, which encouraged the bacteria," admitted a spokesman. But he said: "There was never any danger." The temperature was immediately boosted and, as a "double precaution", the water was chlorinated over the weekend.

● **One dish that the Queen was not offered in her mammoth meal with the Chinese president was an exclusive Chinese caviar called Keluga. The pearl-grey eggs from the giant sturgeon caught in the Amur river are for export only. And no exceptions.**

Differential

For his 60th birthday party tomorrow night Lord Montagu of Beaulieu is insisting that the thousand or so guests wear fancy dress. Gorilla suits and Superman tights are banned, however, for the theme – Montagu being a motor fanatic – is "100 years of the motor car". The invitations even look like driving licence applications. Tory MP Robert Key has borrowed some overalls from his local garage and is going as a mechanic, with his wife as fitter's mate. "I expect lots of traffic wardens and beleisha beacons," Montagu told me from – where else? – the Motor Show.

BARRY FANTONI



Scaled down

The American scifi series *V*, about a technologically advanced race of lizards from another planet who take control of the earth, has proved popular with South African television viewers. Five of its 18 episodes were screened at the prime time 9 pm slot on Saturdays until, with little warning, the state-controlled South African Broadcasting Corporation switched *V* to a late-night slot with the episodes running on consecutive nights, as if to get it over with. There is speculation that the SABC was worried about the subversive influence of the series, in which the heroes are resistance fighters struggling against the tyrannical minority rule of an alien race.

Ads-Lib

In a display of party purity, *Liberal News* apparatchiks have launched a version of Yellow Pages. Liberal-minded businesses can advertise their services in the *News* with the aim of creating the political equivalent of *The Good Food Guide*. This, says a *News* spokesman, gets round that terrible worry of doing business with someone whose politics one does not know.

● **Matthew Parris, the new host of *Weekend World*, is beginning to understand the position he now holds in public life. Children at a Putney primary school have written asking him to forward their birthday card to Roald Dahl.**

Great Wen

More from the inimitable *Guide to Great Britain*, the Chinese volume on life in this country, whose contents I first brought to your notice yesterday. The Guide has London as a city beset by pollution problems. These are due, it says, to a combination of marsh mists sweeping in from the east and "the citizen's love of open smoke fires", the combination of which means that he can seldom see a yard in front of him. **PHS**

Shaping up to the city of the future

by Terence Bendixson

In the 19th century the shape and size of cities was profoundly influenced by the railways. In our time cars and motorways are working further changes. But what will the 21st-century city be like? What powerful new technologies or shifts in values are over the horizon, promising to reform once again where and how we live?

The answers to these questions are being actively sought by the Urban Affairs Group of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Preliminary studies have been made and will be reported to the Paris-based group today, when ministers from 20 countries, including our own John Patten, Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, will meet.

For countries such as Britain, Japan and The Netherlands, where people are thick on the ground and predominantly town-living, failure to recognize important trends could be both uncomfortable and costly of scarce resources. Even in the United States, despite the vastness of the plains, the people of the great wens, stretching from Boston to Washington in the east, and from San Francisco to San Diego in the west, face conditions comparable with those in Europe or Japan.

Having identified dominant economic, social and technological changes, the Urban Affairs Group will ask what effects they are likely to have on buildings, transport and land use – the "props" of urban life.

Changes in human values, such as the present shift to healthier eating and taking exercise, or the deregulation ushered in by Mrs Thatcher, are the hardest to forecast, but according to John Zetter, head of the OECD urban division, the forces that have been causing the populations of old cities to fall and that of towns up to 100 miles away to expand are by no means exhausted.

The replacement of satanic mills by small hi-tech factories (and even working from home by computer) are one factor in this shift. The new firms do not have to locate themselves within a bus ride of thousands of workers. Their managers can choose to settle in peaceful country towns, or even mansions set in parkland, and rely on at least some of their colleagues to drive perhaps 40 or 50 miles to work.

Growth in Cirencester, Cambridge or Kidderminster, and decline in London or Birmingham, tend to follow. Urban geographers describe this type of regrouping as "deconcentration". Its results are not suburban sprawl of the kind that spread across Middlesex in the 1930s but the evolution of the city into a constellation of free-standing towns in open country.

Zetter points to the growing numbers of elderly people in Europe and Japan as another factor in shaping the city of the future. He sees them creating pressure for cities that are greener, quieter and prettier. More parks, planting of trees in streets, measures to reduce traffic dangers, sport and social clubs will all be in demand.

No one disputes that the future of the city and the future of the car are intertwined. The continued dominance of the personal capsule seems assured, though rush hours are likely to be subsumed by continuous heavy traffic, while the Japanese, who foresee worsening competition for parking space, are dreaming of a James Bond vehicle that at journey's end would shrink to the size of a suitcase at the flick of a switch. (Bicycle riders will say that this transport has already been invented.)

The OECD study is unlikely to venture into such flights of fancy and is almost certain to put weight on the revival going on in urban railways and the prospects for buses as they shrink and become more comfortable.

The winding up of the metropolitan county councils in Britain and the push given by the Conservatives to deregulation in town planning has brought a great decline in the effort going into long-term urban planning. Work of this kind is now largely confined to about four universities and the Transport and Road Research Laboratory.

The OECD study should thus be of considerable interest to Britons, the most urban of all Western peoples. At the last count, seven out of ten of us lived in towns with 50,000 or more inhabitants.

Terence Bendixson is the author of Instead of Cars *(Penguin).*

George Gilder on the new impetus for a British hi-tech brain drain

Silicon Valley's tax allure

The Reagan administration is about to sign a tax reform bringing the top rate to 28 per cent on individuals and small businesses and 34 per cent on corporations. Rather than increasing tax benefits for conventional capital formation, it removes the investment tax credit. Major benefits go to poor families, 6 million of which will be removed from the tax rolls entirely.

As a result, many Americans expect the US economy to become less competitive. Echoing the 1970s message of Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber's *Le Defi Americain*, they say the new technologies demand more government guidance and aid rather than less. They point to similar European programmes of state aid: they cite the current slump in Silicon Valley and predict a steady decline in America's international hi-tech position.

These prophecies drastically misread the prospects of the new information age. The pace of progress in computers is on the verge of a vast acceleration. In the last few years, scores of firms in the US have introduced computer products that manipulate symbols, deal with uncertainty, use rules and inferences to solve practical problems, and simulate human intelligence.

To understand the significance of this, imagine that you had to solve all your daily problems by mathematics, using a calculator or slide rule. Essentially, the computer industry has long been limited to similarly inflexible tools. Now computers can address the real world directly, using common sense or expert lore to solve problems.

A second major breakthrough is the silicon compiler. Here, imagine that all the books in the world had to be written by printers. This has been the situation in the computer industry: to author a chip, you essentially had to own a semiconductor manufacturing plant. Today any computer-literate person with a $50,000 workstation can author a major new integrated circuit precisely adapted to his needs.

The third key breakthrough is the widespread replacement of the long-cherished Von Neumann computer architecture with its separate memory and central processing unit by the parallel multiprocessor. To comprehend this change, imagine that all the operations of a giant firm like General Motors took place in one room. Workers queued up endlessly carrying various components – from carburettors to hubcaps – and bearing detailed instructions on how to assemble them. Most of the time the rest of the company would lie completely inert. Parallel processing allows a computer to operate like a real General Motors, with various operations occurring simultaneously throughout the company.

The chief effect of these converging technologies can be summed up in a hoary cliché: Knowledge is power. The things that no longer confer power – or radically less than before – include control over natural resources, territory, military manpower, national taxes, trade surpluses and national currencies.

The most important immediate effect, already evident, is a drastic decline in the value of natural resources. A computer chip is made of sand, the most common substance on the face of the earth. While pots and pans are 80 per cent raw materials and automobiles 40 per cent raw materials, an integrated circuit is less than 2 per cent raw materials. Within five years, a few pounds of fiber optic cable, also made essentially of sand, will carry as much information as a ton of copper.

In the past, the domination of particular regions also imparted great political and economic power. Today not only are the natural resources under the ground rapidly declining in value, but the companies and capital above the ground can rapidly leave. Capital markets are now global; funds can move around the world, rush down fiber optic cables and bounce off satellites, at near the speed of light. People – scientists and entrepreneurs – can leave at the speed of a 747, or even a Concorde. Companies can move in weeks. The balance of power in the world has shifted massively against the state and in favour of the individual.

So the new American challenge is the tax reform lowering the top federal rate to 28 per cent on all individuals and small businesses. Unless other countries lower their own rates, this reform will lure workers and capital, entrepreneurs and engineers, scientists and technicians from around the world to America.

For the last 50 years, most of the world's more ambitious workers and entrepreneurs faced marginal tax rates well over 50 per cent. But we are now discovering that high tax rates do not redistribute income; they redistribute taxpayers: from taxable activities to untaxed leisure and work in the underground economy, from factories and offices to foreign beaches and golf courses, from productive investments to hoards of gold and land and collectibles. Most of all, high tax rates have redistributed entrepreneurs from around the world to the United States and other relatively open and low tax environments.

All over the world, with the exception of some parts of capitalist Asia, high tax rates are now in effect. Everywhere people have a greater incentive to hide income than to earn it. The only *new* exception is the United States. In the US, when the new tax law goes into effect in 1988, leading workers and entrepreneurs will have double the incentive to work as to shirk; double the incentive to earn money as to avoid taxation. This is a radical and dramatic breakthrough and it will force a response from all the other countries in the world.

The price of government is summed up in its tax rates. Governments compete for a share of the global tax base. They have to compete against non-taxable forms of income, from leisure to barter. They have to compete for that elite of productive and inventive men and women who contribute most to the global economy and tax base.

These key producers are disproportionately British, and British accents ring out all over Silicon Valley today. But entrepreneurs from all high- tax countries are increasingly willing to shop around the world for the most favourable places to make their taxable contributions. With the 747 and Apex fares they do not even have to leave their homes and families for long periods.

Entrepreneurs, scientists and workers from around the globe are *already* coming to America in huge numbers. Immigrants are *already* absolutely critical to the success of American high technology. Investors from around the globe are *already* sending their funds to the US in great volumes. But you haven't seen anything yet.



Punch, March 1883

Retiring Old Gent (who had been evading the Income-tax for years, and been "brought to book" at last. "WELL, I CAN JUST MANAGE IT THIS TIME; BUT LOOK HERE. YOU MUST INFORM HER MAJESTY THAT IN FUTURE, 'PO' MY WORD, SHE REALLY MUSTN'T COUNT ON ME AS A SOURCE OF INCOME!"

Robert Elegant looks beyond Deng's reforms to the challenge to the nation's pride

China: now for the real leap

Five years ago I began writing that China was no longer a communist country. The repressive, puritanical, isolationist yet messianic People's Republic created by Mao Tse-tung was giving way to another: a neo-Confucian, quasi-capitalist and semi-free market, but still authoritarian.

My contention that the Chinese had virtually renounced Marxism was greeted with extreme scepticism. But it has happened. The Queen is now seeing enormous outward changes: the rising office blocks, the emerging stock markets, the rapid privatization of large sections of both industry and agriculture. But the British businessmen hoping to capitalize on the royal tour will be deluding themselves if they hope for easy pickings – even in a nation so vast that, as the Earl of Amherst told Hong Kong merchants last century, "if every inhabitant should purchase one pair of stockings, it would keep the mills of Lancashire going forever."

The Chinese are very hard bargainers, determined to import as little as possible and to make as much as possible at home, copying unashamedly when necessary.

Sadly, China has been a vastly profitable market for Britain only once. The opium trade brought enormous returns – and led directly to the wars and revolutions on which Mao founded his perverse people's paradise.

The shift away from Marxism does not mean that China's 1,000 million people will soon, if ever, find themselves living under liberal democratic rule. Despite the present leadership's commitment to political reform – as it is reforming the economic structure – the natural Chinese inclination is towards authoritarianism. However, authority is being dispersed, and is less intrusive, as it was in the days of the imperial dynasties which based their rule on the moral teachings of Confucius. Then, it was said, "Heaven is high, and the Emperor is far away." And so, increasingly, it can be said today.

Despite those caveats, China's transformation is the most important event that has occurred in Asia – perhaps the world – in the latter part of the 20th century. Maoism rested upon two pillars of belief: that China could become a Marxist paradise through self-abnegating mass labour and could inspire and incite victorious anti-capitalist revolutions throughout the world.

The first illusion shattered against intractable economic reality and against human nature, whose existence the Chinese leaders now acknowledge. The failure of North Vietnam to conquer the South through revolutionary guerrilla action did for the second. When Mao preached worldwide people's revolution, he did not have in mind the conventional armoured invasion that finally destroyed the Saigon regime. Rejection of Maoism manifests itself in many, varied, forms:

● Foreign investment and foreign instruction are so ardently desired that earlier this month the authorities made "opening to the outside world" a cardinal tenet of their policies.

● Apparently minor, but a significant symbol of the break with the past, is the recent order to halt the simplification of the traditional Chinese writing. That simplification, it is now acknowledged, led to errors and confusion.

● Despite the Communist Party's continued primacy, the resolution that crowned the recent plenary session of the central committee again emphasized that the country must be ruled by law, not by the whims of its leaders.

● Egalitarianism, meaning equal pay for unequal work, is now denounced as economically and morally counter-productive. Instead, higher wages and bonuses are offered for superior performance. Agriculture – its basic unit again the old family village – and now much of industry operate on a "responsibility system", meaning that individual enterprises must look to their own losses and, above all, their own profits.

Behind these changes, there for all to see, lies the likelihood of the most sweeping intellectual change in the 2,000 years since China became a unitary empire. Deng Xiaoping, the paramount leader, has not only cast aside most of the paraphernalia of the oppressive Marxist-Leninist state but is encouraging the people to re-examine their essential nature and China's place in the world. He wants the Chinese to see themselves not as a uniquely superior civilization and race, as they have for centuries, but as one nation, however populous and great, among many other equal nations.

The argument was recently stated by Yan Jiaqi, director of China's offical think tank. He said that only when the people had shaken off Mao's view of the country as the world's cultural centre and powerhouse of revolution would it truly progress. But when they did free their minds and energies from the bonds of chauvinistic arrogance, the prospect could be breathtaking.

Japan, which was unhampered by such a rigid habit of mind, has built the world's most dynamic economy within 40 years. And China's natural and human resources dwarf Japan's many times.

Excessive optimism is out of place because of China's enormous size, its complex heterogeneity and, above all, its poverty. Nonetheless, I wonder what it can accomplish when it concentrates its talents and its strength on attaining pragmatic goals.

Robert Elegant's latest novel, White Sun, Red Star, *was published earlier this month by Hamish Hamilton.*

David Watt

Don't write off the Alliance

At the end of the party conference season, the consensus of comment appears to proclaim something like this: Conservatives and Labour had "good" conferences, the SDP a moderate one and the Liberals a disaster: Kinnock has established himself as a credible leader but may well have lost the election on the defence issue; Mrs Thatcher's unpopularity is a drawback to the Conservatives but Saatchi and Saatchi can probably write her personality out of the election script as easily as they wrote it in; the Alliance has once again been "marginalized", which helps the Tories; the economy looks healthy and Mrs Thatcher intends to call an election in 1987.

Each of these propositions looks superficially plausible by itself but the total picture that emerges feels wrong. We are invited to believe what both Labour and Conservatives would like us to believe (and, to do them justice, probably believe themselves): namely that the election will effectively be a two-horse race again. Furthermore, because the Tories had the last word, they have left behind the most enduring impression of confidence. The odds are therefore supposed to be slightly in favour of a Thatcher third term.

I do not believe it is nearly as straightforward as that – and a closer look at the component parts of the jigsaw will reveal why.

Let us take the conferences themselves as our starting point. Nobody need waste any time arguing that the Alliance is in very good shape after Eastbourne. It isn't. Whatever may become of arms control after Reykjavik, the impression of shambolic disunity within the Alliance will endure. But if Eastbourne was calamitous, that does not necessarily make Blackpool and Bournemouth successes. It was salutary to be forced to watch Labour on television (because of its ban on *The Times*); the ban itself was a constant reminder of just how subservient to the unions Labour still remains, and detachment from the artificial mood of the hall enabled one to appreciate how incredibly wooden and antediluvian the whole circus appears from the outside.

There are no new ideas to speak of, no fresh revelation of the modern significance of socialism. In most respects the party is simply crawling its way painfully upwards from a pit of factional chaos to where it was in the 1960s: its preposterous anti-nuclear policy which everyone, including Mrs Thatcher, regards as such a radical novelty, really goes back in spirit even further – to George Lansbury and the pacifist moralism of the early 1930s.

The Conservatives' "good" conference seemed equally arid on close inspection. Unity, yes; the Tories are always good at that. But what is there to vote for? Apart from a few minor embellishments, the "Next Move Forward" turns out to be very much like the last: more privatization, still less inflation, possibly more trade union legislation. Yet it is the failure of this same prospectus that has left the government trailing in the opinion polls.

The floating voter does not necessarily have the same criteria of success as the Prime Minister, the Chancellor and their colleagues. Where they see a triumphant revolution, he sees horrendous unemployment, a falling pound and high interest rates; he gnashes his teeth over hospital waiting lists and rundown state schools and poor public services. When they reassure him that they are now trying to attend to these as well, he is inclined to say: "What on earth have you been doing these last seven years, then?"

This is where the Thatcher factor comes in, for the honest answer to the question is: "We have been busy giving the things you are concerned about a lower priority than issues, such as inflation and the control of public expenditure, that we have regarded as central, believing that if we got those right everything else would come right as well." Mrs Thatcher is the embodiment of this reply and her "uncaring" image reflects people's impatience with it.

If she were removed, the admen's plan for convincing us that everything will now get better might have a chance. That is why there was such an obvious attempt at Bournemouth to do the next best thing, namely to bring others forward into the limelight and to soften her image. But it is a hopeless task. So long as she is leader, Mrs Thatcher *is* the Conservative Party; and while that is the case the Conservative task of winning the election is an uphill one.

If I am right about all this, the impressions given by the two major parties in the last month are flawed in a complementary fashion. Labour addresses the questions that are worrying people but offers jejune and implausible answers to them; the Conservatives claim to have solved all the problems, except the ones most of us are actually interested in and worried about. Of these two postures the Labour one looks marginally less offputting, but not much. Hence my own belief that it is far too early to write off the Alliance parties. If they can achieve some spectacular act of reconciliation on the nuclear front, so much the better, but even without it the logic that has brought the Alliance into being and kept it going in fairly unpromising times still applies: the more violently the Labour and Conservative parties attack each other, the more unattractive to the uncommitted voter they and their mutual obsession becomes.

There may still be more time for this process to work than it is fashionable to suppose. I do not believe that Mrs Thatcher or Lord Whitelaw, both cautious in such matters, will feel happy about an election unless they are well ahead in the opinion polls, and it is by no means certain that this condition will be fulfilled in 1987.

moreover . . . Miles Kington

Cycle clips from a royal progress

The state visit of Sir Alastair Burnet to China entered its fifth day yesterday. He arrived in the ancient city of Chung Peng in time to take the salute at the customary rush hour ridepast of 150,000 cyclists; later he inspected the crack cyclists of the Golden Blossom Commuters, who can do speeds of up to 30mph to get to the office on time.

Sir Alastair, looking resplendent in the ceremonial grey suit which is his uniform as Interviewer Royal, appeared visibly moved as officials told him of the historic Great Pedal across China. Thirty-five years ago, the small army of bicyclists had fought their way across the country to topple the corrupt regime of Chiang Kai-shek. Yesterday Sir Alastair laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Puncture, and easily fought back a tear as he was told that he was the first ITN commentator who had ever done so.

One hundred journalists from the Moreover office have followed Sir Alastair on this historic journey to a nation which believes that he is the heir to the British throne, a belief shared by many of the British public. It has been a triumphant journey. At every stop, vast crowds have turned out to see the man they have christened Lord of the News, and to greet him with cries of: "Welcome, Oh Sir Alastair! Where's Princess Di then? See you again after the break!" Radiant, splendiferous, princely, as stately as a chrysanthemum – these are just some of the adjectives that have been showered on him by troops of schoolchildren dressed up as characters from *Coronation Street* which, the Chinese believe, depicts the Royal Family at home.

Last night, at a state dinner in his honour, Sir Alastair provided a moment of light relief from protocol. As the clock struck the hour, he instinctively grasped the state microphone and announced: "Here is the news at ten. The Americans blame the summit failure on the Russians. A British fire engine is flown out to El Salvador. And the fox in Bristol who has learned to drive a bus. But first, exclusive pictures of me live from China."

A rustle of amusement spread through the 30,000 diners – all had pedalled to the hall – as Sir Alastair's words were translated. They had already gasped to see him wield chopsticks with near accuracy. They had listened in awed silence to his views on architecture and the inner city, and they had fought back their laughter as he told several safe anecdotes about Prince Charles.

But the visit has not been all junketing and fun. It is about doing business for Britain as well. And after the dinner many lucky diners queued to buy a signed copy of Sir Alastair's new book. Later he held secret talks with officials at which he discussed how his books might be put on sale throughout China. The officials are said to have smiled and looked inscrutable.

Sir Alastair has also become the first Interviewer Royal ever to set foot on the Great Wall of China, which is said, though erroneously, to be the only man-made object on earth visible from the moon. The Chinese, as usual, have a proverb on the subject: "Whatever the truth of this, you can see the moon from the Great Wall of China, and from everywhere else in China too. And the sun, come to that." Here Sir Alastair signed an historic agreement under which he promises, when he returns to Britain, to interview Prince Charles and Princess Diana in Chinese, and to find out how they justify having two children which, of course, is illegal in China.

Soon the royal tour will draw to a close and the Chinese will reluctantly say farewell to the tall, silver-haired figure whom they have taken to their hearts as half man, half god and half communicator supreme. By Chinese standards Sir Alastair is immensely tall, and they have christened him The-man-for-whom-no-bicycle-saddle-goes-high-enough. The huge state bicycle specially created for his visit will be wheeled out for him to take the final ride across the tarmac to his private plane, and then he'll be airborne, if the three million spectators keep off the runway, en route back to Britain. But one thing is certain: if the Chinese have their way, the man they have christened Old Sir-vertop will be back.

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SENSE AND SENSITIVITY

A deluge of self-righteous protest will doubtless rain down upon the Home Secretary in the Commons next week following his decision to restrict the right of MPs to intervene on behalf of visitors refused entry to Britain. But his action reflects a growing public consensus, and in one respect at least it is overdue.

The right of MPs to intercede was based on the imperatives of time and place. By the time a case had been brought before the immigration appeals ajudicator, the person refused entry would be somewhere else – on an aircraft back to India or wherever. By contacting a sympathetic MP, he might at least ensure staying here until his argument had been heard.

That is no longer appropiate in most cases. Since this week's introduction of a visa requirement for visitors from Nigeria, Ghana and the Indian sub-continent (the sources of mass immigration in recent years), the claims of those who are seeking a home as well as a holiday will be settled in their country of origin before they even set foot on the plane. Any appeal will be lodged there too, and the opportunity for a British MP's intervention has been largely eliminated. An occasional would-be visitor will undoubtedly turn up at Heathrow without the necessary documents. But he or she would clearly be in breach of regulations.

The argument that Mr Hurd's decision is overdue is based on the widespread abuse of the system by MPs – some of whom have been pleading the cases of visitors whom they have never met and of whom they know practically nothing. In 1981-82 for instance, they intervened 1,000 times which might sound high enough. But by 1985 the figure had climbed to nearly 6,000 and last month alone, as would-be entrants scrambled to beat the visa deadline, MPs acted on behalf of an estimated 1,000 – a rate of around 12,000 a year. The private office of Mr David Waddington, the Home Office minister responsible, is said to be larger than those of all the other departmental ministers combined, as officials have struggled through the paperwork. This represents a blockage in the system which cannot be justified.

MPs will still be able to intercede on behalf of those would-be visitors from countries where the visa system does not apply. In addition they retain the right to do so in respect of all visitors facing deportation at the end of their permitted stay in Britain. Justice, indeed, must be seen to be done. Those who have a genuine grievance should (and will) have their right of appeal. At present there are no plans to augment the immigration appeals machinery if only because it is thought unlikely that the number of appeals will grow significantly. This judgement could turn out to be wrong, in which case Whitehall would certainly need to respond.

But the country has been facing grave difficulties in stemming the tide of immigrants. The abrupt rise in numbers when the visa requirement was announced early last month strongly suggests that the status of "visitor" has often been less than genuine. The need for Government action is unquestionable if only in the interests of those with a genuine right to settle in this country and those who have already settled here.

It follows that the charge of racism by Mr Rajiv Gandhi (who demands visas himself for visitors to India) can be promptly dismissed. Visas are not required for most African countries or for visitors from the West Indies. They have been imposed for visitors from the Indian subcontinent because experience suggests that it is from among them that most illegal immigrants are drawn. For Mr Gandhi to draw parallels with South Africa is outrageous.

It follows too that Mr Gerald Kaufman, the Shadow Home Secretary, is extremely ill-advised in promising that a future Labour Government would repeal the visa legislation. There is a danger that people will remember what he said. So far the present Government has reacted responsibly and humanely to problems of great sensitivity which are likely to get worse before they get better. Those who try to put the boot in now will earn – and deserve – the thanks of no-one.

RIPPLES FROM REYKJAVIK

When US and Soviet arms negotiators met in Geneva for their first session since the deadlocked Reykjavik summit, the mood was less sombre than might have been expected. The failure in Iceland, far from stalling further East-West discussion on arms control, seemed, temporarily at least, to have given it new impetus.

Both President Reagan and Mr Gorbachov deserve some credit for this. They each set out their position clearly and in detail when they returned home; they analysed the failure without undue acrimony; and while each predictably blamed the other for the eventual breakdown, they insisted that the door to further talks was not closed.

That the Soviet side, in particular, has chosen to stress its receptiveness to further discussion – and dispatched its chief arms negotiator, Viktor Karpov, to West European capitals to demonstrate it – is a signal departure from previous Soviet practice. When the first US cruise and Pershing missiles arrived in Britain and West Germany in November 1983, the Soviet side walked out of the Geneva talks on intermediate-range nuclear forces in Europe.

There followed a period in which public communication between the superpowers was suspended. In the spring of 1985, under its new leader, the Soviet Union returned to a revamped set of Geneva talks in which the question of intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Europe was one of three areas of negotiation: the others being strategic nuclear missiles and weapons in space (the forum for discussing President Reagan's Strategic Defence Initiative.)

By their action the Soviet side conceded that the suspension of dialogue had not served their interests. Moscow's conduct after Reykjavik shows that this was a lesson the Soviet Union took to heart: no agreement no longer means no dialogue.

Precisely what it does mean, however, is open to question. In London on Tuesday, and in Bonn the following day, Mr Karpov implied that the provisional agreement reached at Reykjavik on the eventual elimination of intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe was still on the table. He implied further that the agreement was not dependent on US agreement to postpone or cancel its strategic defence programme. In other words, the sort of agreement that was rejected by the Soviet side at Geneva three years ago was now a real possibility. If that is so, it is a perhaps a minor success to be retrieved from the failure at Reykjavik.

But is the Soviet Union really prepared to negotiate the elimination of all intermediate-range missiles in Europe without obtaining a US undertaking on the Strategic Defence Initiative in return? When they have tackled the specifics, both the Soviet leader and Mr Karpov have appeared non-committal and made gnomic statements about linking the three areas of arms talks at Geneva but not ruling out an agreement on missiles in Europe.

This leaves open the possibility that apparent Soviet interest in a European agreement is just a consolation prize for disappointed West Europeans, intended to exploit yet again President Reagan's warmongering image and widen the perceived gap between European and American opinion. It might, on the other hand, be the genuine Soviet fallback position post-Reykjavik. If so, the nature of the East-West bargaining has changed and West European governments face a new dilemma.

The cruise and Pershing missiles sited in Western Europe have both strategic and political value. They are at once a deterrent to Soviet aggression and a guarantee of alliance unity and US protection for Western Europe in the future. Their complete withdrawal – across the Atlantic – could prove more difficult to reverse in an emergency than the withdrawal of the equivalent Soviet missiles beyond the Ural mountains.

Despite early protests, the West Europeans and their governments have now become accustomed to the protection afforded by cruise and Pershing with the result that the "zero option" proposed by the United States before their deployment is no longer as attractive as it was. The numbers of intermediate-range missiles in Europe might be reduced, on a strictly verifiable and reciprocal basis, but their total elimination could prove just as contentious an issue in Western Europe as the initial deployments were two years ago. From now on, the Geneva talks will assume particular interest for the West Europeans until the Soviet position is clarified.

HELPING THE MAHDI

The intention of Sadeq El Mahdi, the Sudanese Prime Minister, to reopen negotiations over the civil war in the South is welcome news for both the Sudanese and the West. The three-year civil war is simultaneously draining Africa's biggest country of funds, causing widespread famine and threatening the survival of the moderately pro-Western government.

If the leaders of the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army can be brought to the negotiating table, will the result be more fruitful than the last round in Addis Ababa? There is much talk in the Sudanese government about devising a new "multiple tier" legal system, which would distinquish between Muslims and Christians and remove a major obstacle to an accommodation with the nominally Christian rebels. By the Prime Minister's own account, a settlement had been almost achieved last August before the rebels shot down a civilian airliner. Tempers in Khartoum have now cooled enough for negotiations again to be possible.

It must be assumed that the Prime Minister's pre-condition, stated during his London visit this week, that the SPLA leaders must abandon guerrilla activity before talks begin, is intended mainly to placate those in Khartoum who favour a hard line. Sadeq El Mahdi himself desperately needs a negotiated settlement. He cannot win the current war of attrition, in which the rebels hold the countryside and the army keeps garrisons in the main towns. Nor can he afford the expense of continuing a war which is estimated to cost $1 million a day – exactly equal to Sudan's export revenue.

If he cannot end the war, his regime is likely to go the way of the last attempt at democracy in Sudan, during the 1960s, which ended when Ja'afar Numeiry installed a dictatorship. This is particularly so because, on coming to power in May, the government pledged itself to solving the Southern problem before seriously turning to the country's other problems, in particular to its economic plight.

Nevertheless, if the West wishes to support Sadeq El Mahdi – and, in the absence of any obvious pro-Western successor, it makes sense to do so – it is in the economic sphere that assistance must come. There is little that the West can do to persuade Ethiopia to stop funding the rebels, or to sort out Sudan's internal differences. But the Sudanese debt is of direct concern to the West.

Sudan has, in qualitative terms, one of the worst debt problems in the world. Multilateral and bilateral creditors are reluctant to make a special case for Sudan, for fear of setting a precedent which the big South American debtors would be quick to exploit. Yet some sort of special accommodation for the £12 billion debt would give breathing space to the regime.

Sudan is strategically important, and the allegiance of a future regime, should the current government collapse, is uncertain. While Sadeq El Mahdi's government retains some measure of authority, it would be in the interest of the West to lend him a sympathetic ear.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No refuge for addict on the loose

From the Reverend Francis Pole

Sir, I wish I could believe Government Ministers when they say that the nation's health is safe in their hands.

Last Sunday afternoon a 26-year-old parishioner, not a churchgoer but someone I knew slightly, a heroin addict, came to the door. He had been kicked out of his home by his father because of his addiction, and after some soul-searching realised that he needed help to get off drugs.

His request: that I take him to the local psychiatric hospital, where he had previously been a patient, to ensure that they took him in; he felt he might be turned away if he went by himself, and he did not want to risk losing out when he was motivated to help himself.

After carefully questioning him I agreed to take him to the local general hospital which has a direct link with the psychiatric hospital, so that he could be medically assessed. He was seen at outpatients, and the duty doctor made the referral to the psychiatric hospital.

But despite the doctor's view that now was the "psychological" moment when the man might respond to treatment, his request was turned down. A second doctor who, like the first, felt that the man should be admitted was angry but not surprised at the hospital's refusal.

I asked for advice as to where I could take the young man. They could offer me absolutely nothing anywhere nearby. The National Health Service, they told me, had no special unit available for such self-referral. Knowing that we have no appropriate hostel accommodation available in Croydon, I had no alternative but to put the young man on the bus to London in the hopes that he would go to a DHSS hostel where he once stayed some time ago, and that he would seek help the following day.

Sir, this Government tells us that we are safe in its care. I question this claim. We are told, too, that it is vigorous in its fight against drugs and drug addiction. As regards searching for drugs and rooting-out "drug pushers", this claim may be able to be substantiated, although the shortage of customs and police officers would seem to discredit this.

But unless and until proper detoxification units are made available to men and women in all parts of the country, so as to assist them to "kick the habit" on a 24-hour basis – sadly, motivation does not work to a timetable! – I shall have my doubts about this claim too.

The Government Ministers made their case verbally at Bournemouth. But at the end of the day it will be actions which will speak louder than words.

Yours faithfully,
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Schools guide

From Mr T. Y. Benyon

Sir, Would that Dr Tomlinson (October 11) was right – "remarks offensive and inaccurate . . . class and snobbery . . . misleading as indicators of independent school attitudes in the 1980s." However, my children attend both private and State schools and the difference in the attitudes of the children, parents and teachers in each system indicates that Amanda Atha and Sarah Drummond are absolutely correct.

Our class system may have become more mobile, but that does not alter the fact that it is charging on unchecked in the independent schools, who largely reflect the prejudices, and class bias, and the demands of the parents who pay the bills; it would, surely, be extraordinary if that were not the case.

Now to colour: one excellent head, who figured in your top schools list, has told me that too many coloured children in the school would worry the other parents and lead to a drop in his waiting lists. I have no reason to suppose that comment is not representative of attitudes generally.

Plus ça change, etc.

Yours faithfully,
TOM BENYON,
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Nr Winslow, Buckinghamshire.
October 12.

From the Right Reverend M.Green

Sir, In your first extract (October 6) from "The Good Schools Guide" the point was made that "even the best schools lacked any spiritual element, for the most part", Religious instruction, yes. But the compilers assert that few schools are capable of, or even interested in, giving any genuine spiritual guidance.

I noticed, however, that the "top twenty" lists had no mention of the Woodard Schools as such: a group of some 25 independent schools, spread out between Tyneside and Penzance, which are pledged by their foundation to attempt this very thing.

I have no intention of entering into a "holier-than-thou" contest, or of claiming that schools of the Woodard Corporation turn out boys and girls who are more "religious" than others. But that they attempt this spiritual ministry, and offer it to all who want it, is beyond doubt.

Yours sincerely,
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From Mr P. C. Thompson

Sir, Mr Paul Farmer's spirited defence of the pupils of the Dick Sheppard School at Tulse Hill (letter, October 9) is a gratifying apologia for their standards and his, but I feel I must take issue with him on a single point. He writes, "And all this is achieved in spite of their lack of privilege (65 per cent are on free meals)".

This seems a wilfully perverted use of the word "privilege". One hundred per cent of Mr Farmer's pupils are privileged to enjoy a total remission of school fees, while 65 per cent of them are doubly privileged in enjoying remission of the price of their meals. It is the 35 per cent who pay for their meals who endure a "lack of privilege".

It would be helpful if those who wrote on educational matters were to use words in their ordinary senses.

Yours faithfully,
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October 9.

A rush of visitors

From the Director of the United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service

Sir, On page 24 of today's *Times* (October 15) you have a large photograph of a group of mainly middle-aged Asian men and women who, the caption tells us, are "immigrants at Heathrow's crowded terminal 3 yesterday". Most of them were more likely to have been visitors.

Below, your reporter tells us that Mr Cole (the immigration officers' union leader) "pointed to the . . . cubicles where would-be immigrants . . ." A little later your reporter refers to "Unprecedented numbers of would-be visitors . . ."

It is sad to see *The Times* using the words "immigrant" and "visitor" apparently interchangeably, thereby contributing to the wholly misleading impression that Britain was in some way being "swamped" by immigrants trying to beat the deadline for visas.

For many years now would-be immigrants have required prior entry clearance in their country of origin before they can come to the UK. The new visa requirement applies to people coming from the five countries in question as visitors.

It is a great pity that the Home Office and the Immigration Service did not do more in recent days to make it clear to the Press and public that visitors are not immigrants, simply because they may be black or Asian.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL BARNES,
Director, UKIAS,
PO Box 132,
7th Floor, Brettenham House,
Savoy Street, Strand, WC2.

Mechanical aid

From Mr Alfred Black

Sir, Some time ago I lost/mislaid/destroyed my American Express card. I immediately reported this to them with a request for a new card. They assured me by telephone that this would be dealt with.

Some weeks passed . . . no card. I wrote again, and again. Still nothing happened. So I penned a letter to their computer.

Dear Computer, Could you possibly communicate with the lesser mortals who work (?) with you and ask them to send me a new card as has been promised as I may get more sense (and an answer) out of you! . . .

Result, a new card by return of post!

Yours sincerely,
ALFRED BLACK,
14 Warwick Drive,
Upper Richmond Road, SW15.
October 10.

Listing procedure

From Dr G. P. Black

Sir, Now that the Government have accepted the need to reconsider the listing procedures for historic buildings (Parliamentary Report, October 14) and have been pressed to introduce a legal right to a fair hearing on appeal, should they not broaden their review to include all other types of preserved site (e.g., sites of special scientific interest), where the absence of any legal right to an impartial hearing on appeal is just as much a denial of natural justice?

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE P. BLACK,
George Black Associates,
Conservation analysts and assessors,
107 Andover Road,
Newbury, Berkshire.

Dealing with perjury

From Mr Ernle Money

Sir, The problem of dealing with the perjured police witness, considered in your account of Mr Tom Sargant and Mr Peter Hill's Fabian pamphlet (report, October 13), has been found a solution under various continental criminal systems, where a police officer convicted of perjury is liable to serve up to the maximum sentence for the offence in relation to which his perjury was committed.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ERNLE MONEY,
1 Gray's Inn Square,
Gray's Inn, WC1.

Cost of EEC to UK taxpayer

From Lord Bruce of Donington and Lord Stoddart of Swindon

Sir, Mr Jopling, in his speech to the Tory Party Conference, as reported in *The Times* on October 10, told delegates that "the cost of EEC support nationally was a *mere* 10p a head per day".

Put in these terms the cost of the EEC to the British taxpayer is made to appear nominal and trifling. However, 10p a day is 70p a week or £36.40 a year. Thus, for a family of four, the cost on the Jopling basis is no less than £2.80 a week or £145.60 per annum – hardly a trifling amount, particularly for those on average or below average incomes.

If we go further and translate 10p a head per day into the total contribution in money terms that Britain pays to the EEC annually, we find that the enormous total of £2,038 million results – equivalent to 2p off income tax or over £2 billion for measures to reduce mass unemployment much of which has, in any event, resulted from Britain's manufacturing deficit with the EEC which is now running at some £9 billion a year.

Yours faithfully,
BRUCE of DONINGTON,
STODDART of SWINDON,
House of Lords.
October 10.

Cruelty to animals

From the Executive Director of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Sir, Lord Houghton of Sowerby (October 2) assumes that the RSPCA is seeking powers of direct entry for its inspectors. He also suggests that the police should enforce the law more vigorously and have the powers to do so.

The law in this case is the Protection of Animals Act 1911. It is a valuable Act, but one which does not, unfortunately, provide power for magistrates to grant search warrants to enable the police to effect entry. Therefore, even with excellent co-operation between the police and RSPCA inspectors, animals may often suffer because the law is inadequate.

The second *Animal Squad* programme (on BBC 1) highlighted the deficiency of the present law. There was strong evidence of severe suffering by a dog kept in private premises but no means by which the police could gain access to the dog without the owner's consent.

The RSPCA believes that section 12 of the 1911 Act should be updated as quickly as possible to include power for a magistrate to grant the police a search warrant to enable entry to be effected by the police when the magistrate is satisfied there are proper grounds for the issue of a warrant. This would only bring the 1911 Act into line with the Wildlife and Countryside Act and Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968, which already contain such a power.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
F. DIXON WARD,
Executive Director,
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,
Causeway,
Horsham, West Sussex.
October 9.

Incident in Verona

From Mr Peter Wood

Sir, Mr McCall's account (October 6) of the theft of his wife's handbag outside the cathedral in Verona induces him to call in question his 30-year-old "love of Italy" and underline the contradiction between the theft and "the glorious cultural image of that city".

Reading his letter, one's mind is cast back to Cellini in Florence and Rome, always in danger, with friends watching his back and murderers lurking in the shadows and mugging as much a feature of daily life as it was in Johnson's London. What sort of glorious cultural image of medieval and renaissance Verona is it that excludes such raw experience of life?

One feels sorry that the McCalls were robbed and sorry they were upset, but to speak of deep spiritual wounds, betrayal, suffering and debasement suggests that the culture of Italy which many English middle-class visitors have been earnestly pursuing down the years is a piece of mere veneer.

Yours faithfully,
PETER WOOD,
Newbold Farm,
Duntisbourne Abbots,
Cirencester, Gloucester.
October 7.

Pension complaint

From Mr R. Cooper

Sir, I am currently in protracted negotiations with a former employer over the transfer of my portion of the firm's pension fund.

It seems to me that there is clearly a serious potential conflict of interests when, as I believe is often the case, the company finance director is also a pension fund trustee.

Should not this conflict be prevented by legislation to ensure that executives with responsibilities for the financial performance of a company may not also act as a trustee of that company's pension fund? There would then be no reason to suspect that the trustees may act in a way other than in the best interests of the beneficiaries of the fund.

Yours faithfully,
R. COOPER,
Durham Lodge,
167 Coulsdon Road,
Old Coulsdon, Surrey.
October 9.

ON THIS DAY

OCTOBER 17 1834

The Times was in no danger of exaggerating the ill-effects of the destruction by fire of the Houses of Parliament There should be grateful rejoicing, it noted, at the sparing of Westminster Abbey and the Great Hall, but as to the rest, "Two Houses of Parliament much less adapted to their purpose could hardly be imagined". The Commons made temporary use of the Court of Requests in the old White Hall, while the Peers used the partially damaged Painted Chamber

DESTRUCTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY FIRE.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last night the inhabitants of Westminster, and of the districts on the opposite bank of the river, were thrown into the utmost confusion and alarm by the sudden breaking out of one of the most terrific conflagrations that has been witnessed for many years past. Those in the immediate vicinity of the scene of this calamity were quickly convinced of the truth of the cry, that the House of Lords and Commons and the adjacent buildings were on fire; the ill news spread rapidly through the town, and the flames increasing, and mounting higher and higher with fearful rapidity, attracted the attention not only of the passengers in the streets, but if we may judge from the thousands of persons who in a few minutes were seen hurrying to Westminster, of the vast majority of the inhabitants of the metropolis. We scarcely ever recollect to have seen the large thoroughfares of the town so thronged before.

Within less than half an hour after the fire broke out, it became impossible to approach nearer to the scene of the disaster than the foot of Westminster-bridge on the Surrey side of the river, or the end of Parliament-street on the other, except by means of a boat, or with the assistance of a guide, who, well acquainted with the localities, was enabled to avoid the crowd and reach Abingdon-street by the streets at the back of the Abbey. This locality, however, was in a very short space of time as densely thronged with spectators as any other. There was, however, nothing surprising in the multitude that flocked to the spot – in the crowded boats that floated on the river immediately in the front of the blazing pile – or in the countless numbers that swarmed upon the bridges, the wharfs, and even upon the housetops; for the spectacle was one of surpassing though terrific splendour, and the stately appearance of the Abbey, whose architectural beauties were never seen to greater advantage than when lighted by the flames of this unfortunate fire, would of themselves have attracted as many thousands to the spot . . . It was currently reported through the town that Westminster-hall, and even the Abbey itself, were in flames.

How and where the fire originated are still matters of doubt. The general belief, however, appears to be that it broke out in some part of the buildings attached to the House of Lords, from whence it spread to the House itself with such vast celerity, that before 8 o'clock the whole range of structure, from the portico by which the Peers enter, to the corner where it communicates with the committee-rooms of the House of Commons, was in flames.

As rapidly did the devouring elements extend its ravages to the ancient chapel of St. Stephen's, where the work of destruction was sooner over than in the other House of Parliament. The greater quantity of timber which the fabric of the House of Commons contained will readily account for this; and it is further to be observed, that from the situation of the building, and the unlucky circumstance of the tide being unusually low, a very scanty supply of water, and the application of only one or two engines, not very advantageously placed, were all that the most strenuous and the most zealous exertions could bring to bear in the vain attempt to save that interesting edifice from absolute destruction.

The conflagration, viewed from the river, was peculiarly grand and impressive. On the first view of it from the water, it appeared as if nothing could save Westminster-hall from the fury of the flames. There was an immense pillar of bright clear fire springing up behind it, and a cloud of white, yet dazzling smoke careering above it, through which, as it parted by the wind, you could occasionally perceive the lantern and pinacles, by which the building is ornamented . . .

Out of sight

From Mr Michael Reilly

Sir, I had a surgical friend who used to wear his name badge (letters, October 4,9) in the middle of his back. He said that it made it easier for acquaintances at conferences who had forgotten his name to take their time peering at it from behind and then to greet him warmly and correctly from in front.

Yours presbyopically,
MICHAEL REILLY,
Magnolia Cottage,
Harrowbeer Lane,
Yelverton, Devon.

From Mr Gordon Burrows

Sir, There are moments when it is irrelevant whether one wears a name label on the right or left lapel or on the back (letter, October 14). I once had the humiliating experience of being accosted by a delegate at a conference with the words: "I know your name, but I can't remember your face".

Yours faithfully,
GORDON BURROWS,
Lanka,
17 Marston Road,
Farnham, Surrey.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
October 16: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips visited Banbury this morning.

Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Oxfordshire (Sir Ashley Ponsonby, Bt) Her Royal Highness visited the workshops of Banbury Young Industries.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips then drove to Lesme Limited, Manufacturers of Chocolates, and afterwards visited Midland Marts Stockyard.

Her Royal Highness later opened the Frank Wise School and was subsequently entertained to luncheon by members of Cherwell District Council.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon opened the new Sports Centre at Bloxham School.

Mrs Andrew Feilden was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness, Patron of The Home Farm Trust, this evening attended a reception at Luton Hoo to launch an appeal for a new home for mentally handicapped adults.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, having travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was received upon arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Bedfordshire (Lieutenant-Colonel Hanmer Hanbury).

Mrs Malcolm Wallace was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
October 16: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester this afternoon opened the College Street complex of the Baptist Church in Northampton and later opened the Frontier Lodge at the Harry Whittaker Centre in Irthlingborough to mark the Silver Jubilee of the Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs.

Dame Jean Maxwell-Scott was in attendance.

The Duke of Gloucester, as President, was present today at the British Consultants Bureau 21st Anniversary Conference, "World Development" at The Hilton Hotel, London, W1.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

In the evening His Royal Highness, accompanied by The Duchess of Gloucester, was present at a banquet to mark the 21st anniversary of the British Consultants Bureau at Guildhall, London, EC2.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland and Mrs Euan McCorquodale were in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, this afternoon visited Westfield College, University of London, Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
October 16: The Duchess of Kent, Patroness, this evening attended the Yorkshire County Cricket Club Dinner at the Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs David Napier.

Princess Anne will attend the Association of Livery Masters 1985 ladies night dinner at the Chiswell Street Brewery on October 30.

The Duke of Gloucester will attend the Royal Concert at the Festival Hall on November 19 as part of the Festival of St Cecilia celebrations in aid of the Musicians' Benevolent Fund and allied charities. The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will be conducted by Mr Antal Dorati and the soloists will be Sir Yehudi Menuhin and Mr Leland Chen.

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mr Gordon Popham will be held at St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall at 11.30 today.

Dinners

Lord Mayor
The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress last night entertained at dinner at the Mansion House the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England, bankers and merchants of the City of London, members of the Court of Aldermen, the Sheriffs, the Chief Commoner and members of the Court of Common Council.

The speakers were the Lord Mayor, Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Nicholas Goodison, Chairman of the Stock Exchange, Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Governor of the Bank of England, and Mr P.N. Miller, Chairman of Lloyd's. The other guests included:

Colonel Lord Mais, Mrs Nigel Lawson, Sir Bernard Waley-Cohen, Sir Ralph Perring, Sir Edward Howard, Lady Goodison, Sir Denis Truscott, Mrs Peter Miller, Dr Walther Zimmermann, Mr P J C Kershaw and Mr Paul Davis.

Association of Clinical Pathologists
Dr A.C. Hunt, President of the Association of Clinical Pathologists, presided at a dinner held at the Barbican Centre yesterday evening. Among those present were:

Professor Sir Donald Acheson (chief medical officer, Department of Health and Social Security), Professor B Clayton (president, Royal College of Pathologists), Dr H Lommel (president, World Association of Societies of Pathology), Dr J W G Smith (director, Public Health Laboratory Service) and Dr H Derman.

Foundation for Science and Technology
The Earl of Shannon was in the chair at a lecture and dinner of the Foundation for Science and Technology held in the house of the Royal Society last night. Professor K. L. R. Pavitt and Professor A. W. Thomson were the speakers. Lord Beloff, Lord Gregson, Baroness Platt of Writtle, Lord Shackleton, Sir Raymond Appleyard and Sir Kenneth Corfield were among those present.

Bar Association for Commerce, Finance and Industry
Lord Griffiths, president, presided at the annual dinner of the Bar Association for Commerce, Finance and Industry held last night at the Café Royal. Sir Gordon Borrie, QC, Director General of Fair Trading, and Mrs Katherine Holmes, chairman of the association, also spoke. The other guests included Lord Mishcon, Lord Justice Woolf, Mr Justice Hoffman and Sir Patrick Mayhew, QC, MP, Solicitor General.

Chartered Surveyors' Company
The Master of the Chartered Surveyors' Company, Mr M. E. Taylor, assisted by the Wardens, Mr S. K. Knowles and Mr Robert Steel, presided at the installation dinner held at Cutlers' Hall yesterday. Judge Blennerhassett, QC, and Mr T. D. Morris also spoke. The Remembrancer, the Honorary Auditor, the Chairman of the International Assets Valuation Standards Committee and the President of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers were among those present.

Durbar Club
The Autumn dinner of the Durbar Club was held last night in the Oriental Gallery of the Royal Armouries, Tower of London. The Hon Doulgas Hurd, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, was the principal guest and the chairman, Mr Narindar Saroop, presided. Other guests included:

Mr F.H.M. Craig-Cooper, Mr J. Gorman, Mr Gyan Nath, High Commissioner for Mauritius, Sir Peter Lane, Major-General P. MacLellan, Nawabzada Mehboob Ali Khan, Mr A.V.B. Norman, Mr N. Sen, the Hon James Stourton, Mr J. Sorlees, and Mr J. Swire.

Gordonstoun Association
King Constantine and Queen Anne Marie of The Hellenes were the guests of honour at the annual dinner of the Gordonstoun Association held at the Café Royal last night. Mr Graham Neil, chairman of the association, presided.

Hay Management Consultants
Mr Denis Healey, CH, MP, was the guest speaker at a dinner given by Hay Management Consultants at the Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square, last night on the occasion of the Hay European Client Conference.

Royal College of Physicians
The Harveian Oration was given to the Royal College of Physicians yesterday by Dr A.G.W. Whitfield. Afterwards, the president, Sir Raymond Hoffenberg, Lady Hoffenberg and the Fellows entertained the following guests at dinner:

The Earl and Countess of Limerick, Field Marshal Lord Carver, Lord Dainton, Lord Gibson, Lord Pitt of Hampstead, Lord Thomson of Monifieth, Lord Todd, OM, Lord Wolfson, Dame Elizabeth Ackroyd, Sir Walter Bodmer, Sir Christopher Booth, Sir Zelman Cowen, QC, Sir Frank Hartley, Sir Denys Lasdun, Sir Peter and Lady Medawar, Lieutenant-General Sir Cameron Mottram, Sir Claus Moser, Sir Rex Richards, Sir Gordon Robson, Sir Edgar Williams, Dr J F L Aldridge, Mr H G Ashton, Mr J Bishop, Mr E C Bousfield, Mr Kingman Brewster, Professor R R A Coombs, Dr P M Daniel, Dr V W M Drury, Mr C J Driver, Dr J O Forfar, Professor R W K Honeyman, Mr M H Meacher, MP, Dr W T J Morgan, Mr L M Payne, Dr D A Rees, Dr E Rhys-Davies, Dr C A Rose, Dr E Rosemary Rue, Mr K B A Scott, Mrs Renee Short, MP, Mrs Leonard Simpson, Mr A Sparks, Mr P L S Stoddart, Mr M Surgeon, Dr V Thurailingham, Mr G M G Tibbs, Mr I P Todd, Dr D A J Tyrrell, Dr and Mrs A G W Whitfield, Mr J Whitmore and Dr Gweneth Whitteridge.

United Oxford and Cambridge University Club
Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, CH, was the guest of honour at a discussion dinner held on Monday, October 13, at the United Oxford and Cambridge University Club, Pall Mall. The chairman of the club, Mr Christopher Bostock, presided. The subject of the evening's discussion was "Liberty and the Law".

Mme J.-P. Delamuraz
The Swiss Minister of Defence and Mme Delamuraz, on the occasion of their official visit to London gave a dinner yesterday in honour of the Secretary of State of Defence and the Hon Mrs Younger at the Swiss Ambassador's residence. Among those present were:

General Sir Nigel and Lady Bagnall, Mary Chalfont, Mr and Mrs D.J.M. Dein, Lieutenant-Colonel Tobin Duke, Admiral Sir Raymond and Lady Lygo, Mr and Mrs John Powell-Jones, Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs M.J.D. Stear and Viscount and Viscountess Weir.

Luncheons

Trinity House
The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the Elder Brethern of Trinity House, Captain Sir Miles Wingate, Deputy Master, presided. Others present included:

Lord Brandon of Oakbrook, Lord Bratzazon of Tara, the Hon W G Runciman, Sir Alan Bailey, Mr Justice Sheen, Admiral Sir William Staveley, Mr Owen Kelly and Major-General A P W MacLellan.

Royal College of Surgeons of England
Mr Ian Todd, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, yesterday entertained at luncheon at the college Mr Ronald Baird, Mr Percy R. Levy and Mr Richard Turner-Warwick.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M.A. Borrelli and Miss G.P. Brindle
The engagement is announced between Alex, elder son of the late Dr V.M. Borrelli and Mrs J.R.B. Borrelli, of Chiseldon, Wiltshire, and Grace, younger daughter of Mr J.A. Brindle and the late Mrs M. Brindle and stepdaughter of Mrs K. Brindle, of Toronto, Canada.

Mr N. St C. Cameron and Miss P.C.H. Moorhouse
The engagement is announced between Neil, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Donald Cameron, of Dallington, East Sussex, and Phoebe, daughter of Mr James Moorhouse, MEP, and Mrs Moorhouse, of Battersea, London.

Mr N.V. Chastel de Boinville and Miss A.L. Rayner
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr Gerard N.P.C. de Boinville and the late Mrs Aline de Boinville, and stepson of Mrs H.M.C. de Boinville, of Walkern Hall, Hertfordshire, and Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs John M. Rayner, of Formby, Liverpool.

Mr N. Cook and Miss J. Moffat
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, younger son of Mr R.C.M. Cook, FRCS, and Mrs A.V. Cook, of Grassendale Park, Liverpool, and Jane, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs W.M.U. Moffat, of Edinburgh.

Mr W.A. Davies and Miss C.H. Blandy
The engagement is announced between Alan, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Davies, of Vancouver, Canada, and Kitty, youngest daughter of Professor and Mrs J.P. Blandy, of Loughton, Essex.

Lieutenant A.D.S. Ellin, RN and Miss F.L. Kent
The engagement is announced between Alexander, son of Captain D.J. Ellin, RN, and Mrs Ellin, of Kirkmichael, Perthshire, and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.F. Kent, of Kirby Cross, Essex.

Mr R.N. Farmar and Miss M.K. Hutchings
The engagement is announced between Richard Nigel, fourth son of the late Major J.A. Farmar and Mrs D.M. Farmar, of Henley-on-Thames, and Madeleine Kate, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J. Hutchings, of Harpsden Close, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

Mr D. Henshall and Miss A. Verdonck
The engagement is announced between Donald, son of Mr and Mrs B. Henshall, of Auckland, New Zealand, and Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Verdonck, of Bridford, Devon.

Mr M.A. Hogan and Miss C.E. Fisher
The engagement is announced between Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs Patrick C. Hogan, of Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire, and Catherine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Fisher, of St Helens.

Mr S.C. Holsgrove and Miss C.E.M. Gordon Clark
The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Holsgrove, of Poole, Dorset, and Catherine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L. Gordon Clark, of Itchingfield, West Sussex.

Mr A.M.W. Jackson and Miss C.D. Rampling
The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Surgeon Captain and Mrs M.C.H. Jackson, and Catherine, eldest daughter of Surgeon Commander and Mrs A.E. Rampling, both of Alverstoke, Hampshire.

Mr E.J.P. Kayll and Miss C.J. Richardson
The engagement is announced between Joseph, elder son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Kayll, of Sunderland, and Cary, youngest daughter of Mr George Richardson, of Glasgow and the late Mrs Muriel Richardson.

Mr A.W. Kennelly and Miss N.J. Blandy
The engagement is announced between Andrew, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P. Kennelly, of Bow, and Nicola, third daughter of Professor and Mrs J.P. Blandy, of Loughton, Essex.

Mr A.J. Purves and Miss L.E. Hardy
The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Dr and Mrs Michael J. Purves, of Clifton, Bristol, and Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Hardy, of Wilmslow, Cheshire.

Mr A.C. Quinney and Miss S.E. Coldwell
The engagement is announced between Adam, son of Mr David Quinney, of Reins Farm, Sambourne, Warwickshire, and the late Mrs Katherine Quinney, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Coldwell, of Minsterworth, Gloucestershire.

Mr D.E.A. Sibley and Miss E.A. Mattingley
The engagement is announced between Angus, elder son of Mr and Mrs David Sibley, of Fochabers, Moray, and Ann, elder daughter of the late Mr Eric Mattingley and of Mrs Eric Mattingley, of Winchelsea, Sussex.

Mr A. Sussman and Miss A.J. Woolfson
The marriage will take place on Wednesday, November 26, 1986, in Jerusalem, Israel, of Amir, son of the late Judge Joel and Mrs Rena Sussman, of Jerusalem, and Amelia Judith, daughter of Dr and Mrs Harold Woolfson, of London.

Mr C.M. Taylor and Miss S.B. Burls
The engagement is announced between Christopher Mark, younger son of Mr T. Taylor and Mrs E.M. Taylor, both of Bromley, Kent, and Stephanie Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Burls, of Eltham Heights, London.

Marriages

Mr P. Cucca and Miss K.E. Sutch
The marriage took place on Sunday, September 21, in San Vito, Sardinia, between Mr Pietro Cucca and Miss Kay Sutch.

Mr P.H. Kendall and Miss F.L. Conant
The marriage took place on October 4, at the Church of St Luke the Evangalist, Gaddesby, Leicestershire, of Mr Philip Kendall, third son of Mrs M.H. Kendall and the late Mr H. Kendall, and Miss Francesca-Louise Conant, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Conant, of Gaddesby, Leicestershire. The Rev David L. Priston officiated, assisted by Father Anthony D. Meredith, Rector of Ratcliffe College Community, Leicestershire.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by Elizabeth Montagu and Rosbnara Corby, Harriet Henniker-Major and Gillian Wrathall. Mr Richard Ortoli was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent in the West Indies.

Mr M. Mackenzie and Miss K. Sanchez
The marriage took place on Saturday, October 11, in Manila Cathedral, Intramuros, Metro Manila, between Mr Michael Mackenzie, younger son of the late Mr J.Y. Mackenzie and of Mrs E. Mackenzie, of Munich, West Germany, and Miss Karina Sanchez, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Sanchez, of Quezon City, Philippines. Father Antonio Formenti officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Arlene Sanchez, Lally Paredes, Michelle Frias, Ruth Sison, Judy Uy and Nancy Isaac. Mr Robin Hardie was best man.

A reception was held at the Manila Hotel and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr R.R. Mullings and Miss E.T. Greenough
The marriage took place on Saturday, at St Mary and St Gabriel Church, South Harting, of Mr Richard Mullings, son of Mr and Mrs John Mullings, of Pinbury Park, Cirencester, and Miss Elizabeth Greenough, daughter of the late Mr Lawrence Greenough, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States, and of Mrs Peter Hanbury, of Hill Ash Farm, West Harting, Petersfield. Canon Percival Haymann officiated, assisted by the Rev Kenneth Masters.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her stepfather, was attended by Emily Shaw and Emily Dale. Mr Michael Costley-White was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr A.J.R. Ward and Miss L.G. Longley
The marriage took place on September 27, at Lancing College Chapel of Mr Andrew Ward, younger son of Mr and Mrs Noel Ward, of London, and Miss Isabella Longley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Oliver Longley, of Lower Beeding, Sussex. The Rev Roger Thacker and the Rev Philip Clements officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs Graeme Winship, Miss Jane Mullins, Miss Charlotte Ward and Thea and Alix Longley. Mr Christopher Ward was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Sale room

Time of revival for English clocks

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

The golden era of English clockmaking in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century was back in fashion with a vengeance yesterday.

A small, ebony-veneered, quarter-repeating bracket clock by Tompion and Banger sold for £79,200 (estimate £30,000-£35,000) to R.A.Lee, the London dealer, while an early Tompion ebony-veneered timepiece, dated to the 1680s, sold for £41,800 (estimate £22,000-£28,000).

Joseph Knibb was represented by a walnut month longcase clock at £66,000 (estimate £35,000-£45,000). The movement was in far from perfect condition but it had a romantic provenance, having been sent for sale by the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon.

It had graced the duke's hereditary apartments in Holyroodhouse, the royal palace in Edinburgh. The first duke was created Hereditary Keeper of the Palace of Holyroodhouse by Charles I in 1646 and the clock may have been made for the third duke. Knibb is known to have had Scottish connections and a matter of days ago the family discovered documentation to prove that they had bought a number of clocks directly from him.

Another romantic item was the walnut alarum longcase clock made by Charles Gould, of London, for the Italian market which made £52,800 (estimate £8,000-£12,000). It was sold from the Palazzo Ginori in Florence earlier this century. The Ginoris, an ancient and distingnished family, could well have been the original purchasers.

The top price of the sale was £121,000 (estimate £100,000-£120,000) for one of the earliest pendulum clocks, as reported elsewhere. The sale totalled £644,501 with four per cent left unsold.

Sotheby's also held one of its most successful Victorian watercolour sales. The morning session totalled £436,898 with 11 per cent left unsold. A view of "Venice" by Albert Goodwin soared to £18,700 where Sotheby's had estimated only £4,000-£6,000. A gay view of "Marlow Lock" by Henry Caffieri with boats and elegant ladies on the bank, all bathed in summer sunlight, reached £14,850 (estimate £5,000-£7,000).

It was also a good day for Myles Birket Foster. His "Spring Morning" made £14,080 (estimate £4,000-£6,000) while "The Market Cart" reached £14,850 (estimate £10,000-£15,000).

Christie's sale of Russian works of art made a total of £169,807 with 14 per cent unsold, with a top price of £16,500 (estimate £7,000-£8,000) for a jewelled shaded enamel silver casket by Pavel Ochinnikov, dated 1912, which formerly graced the collection of Sir Charles Clore. Sotheby's morning silver sale made £194,078 with eight per cent unsold.

Inner Temple

Major scholarships of £8,000 each, payable over two years, have been awarded to the following:

S C Chapman (Bristol University), A C Davies (Worcester College, Oxford), M W Kirsh (University College London) and Fiona M Sinclair (Jesus College, Cambridge).

Dyers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Dyers' Company for the ensuing year: Prime Warden, Mr R.S. Skilbeck; and Renter Warden, Mr R.M.S. Goodsall.

White Knights Ball

Tickets (£28.50 to include dinner and dancing and £18.00 excluding dinner) are now available for the White Knights Ball which is being held on Friday, January 2, 1987, at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W1. Please apply to: Mr Andrew Murray, 14 Radley Mews, London, W8, telephone: 01-937 6278.

Appointments

The following to be deputy lieutenants for Norfolk:
Mrs Jill Audrey Scott, Captain Henry Birkbeck, Lord Edward Anthony Charles Fitzroy, Mr Richard Gordon Lombe Taylor, Mr David Mawson, Mr Bryan Colman Read, and Mr Leonard Arthur Stevenson.

Royal Institute of Navigation

The following have been elected officers of the Royal Institute of Navigation: President, Mr J.E.D. Williams; Vice-Presidents, Sir John Charnley and Mr D.W. Newson; Honorary Treasurer, Mr G.A.B. King.

Basketmakers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Basketmakers' Company for the ensuing year: Prime Warden, Mr Alec D.M. Sorrell; Junior Warden, Sir Colin Cole.

Birthdays today

Mr George Mackay Brown, 65; Mr Harry Carpenter, 61; Dr Alexander Cooke, 87; the Earl of Dalhousie, 72; Sir Denis Dobson, QC, 78; Mr Alan Garner, 52; Lord Justice Ralph Gibson, 64; the Right Rev R. C. O. Goodchild, 76; Mrs Anne Jones, 48; Lord Kilbracken, 66; Sir Harry Livermore, 78; Sir Robert Macintosh, 89; Mr Arthur Miller, 71; Mr Rodrigo Moynihan, 76; Sir Peter Noble, 87; Sir Melford Stevenson, 84; Mr Donald Stewart, MP, 66; Mr G. H. Turnbull, 60.

Meeting

Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers
Mr Keith R. Thrower, gave his presidential address on "Mobile Radio Possibilities" after his election as President of Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers at their annual meeting, held at the Royal Society, on Tuesday, October 14.

Reception

HM Government
Mr Malcolm Rifkind, QC, MP, and Mrs Rifkind were hosts at a reception held by Her Majesty's Government in Edinburgh Castle last night on the occasion of the Commonwealth Broadcasting Association biennial conference.

Service dinners

The King's Royal Rifle Corps
Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall presided at the annual dinner of the Celer et Audax Club held last night at the Cavalry and Guards Club.

52nd Lowland Division Officers Club
Colonel Charles Corsar, Chairman of the 52nd Lowland Division Officers' Club, presided at the annual dinner held last night at the Western Club, Glasgow. Sir William Fraser, Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Scottish Office, was the principal guest and others present included the Very Rev Dr Ronald Selby Wright, Brigadier Michael Thomson and Major-General Ronnie Somerville.

Honourable Artillery Company
Viscount Tonypandy and Lieutenant-General Sir John Chapple, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, were the guest speakers at a dinner given by the Honourable Artillery Company Mess Club last night at Armoury House. General Sir Richard Trant, president, was in the chair and Captain W. G. Hunt also spoke.

Gray's Inn

Mr Justice Kenneth Jones has been elected Treasurer of Gray's Inn for 1987, in succession to Lord Hooson, QC. Sir Gordon Slynn has been elected vice-treasurer for the same period.

OBITUARY

MR R. V. TOOLEY

Creator of appetite for old maps

Mr R. V. Tooley, who died on October 12 at the age of 88, was the author of *Maps and Map-Makers*, and the effective founder of the antiquarian map trade, of which he was for several decades a leading light.

Maps and Map-Makers became a best-selling work, going through six editions since it first appeared in 1949, and providing a popular introduction to the subject of early maps.

Tooley's name is also inseparably linked with the bookselling firm of Francis Edwards Limited - in whose Dickensian premises in Marylebone High Street he worked for half a century - and with the Map Collectors' Circle.

Ronald Vere Tooley was born in 1898 and educated at the City of London School. He saw service during the First World War, and then, in 1919, joined Francis Edwards where he worked as a consultant on maps and atlases until his belated retirement as a director ten years ago. He then gave his name to a new map-selling business, Tooley's.

After the last of 110 monographs had appeared in the *Map Collectors' Series*, founded and partly written by himself, he became involved (initially as editor) in the still-flourishing *Map Collector*, the only English-language quarterly on the subject.

His publications include *Some English Books with Coloured Plates* (1935), *Maps in Italian Atlases of the Sixteenth Century* (1939), *Tooley's Dictionary of Map-Makers* (1979) and numerous cartobibliographies, particularly of Africa, America and Australia. The collection he formed of Australian maps is now in the National Library of Australia.

The affection he inspired found expression in a *Festschrift* for his 75th birthday, entitled *My Head is a Map*, edited by Helen Wallis and Sarah Tyacke, map librarian and deputy map librarian, respectively, of the British Library.

Among the collectors he nurtured was A. G. H. Macpherson, whose maritime atlases later formed part of the founding collection of the National Maritime Museum. Successive curators at the British Library and Royal Geographical Society were beneficiaries of his friendship and knowledge.

For well over fifty years Tooley was a familiar figure around the saleroooms of London. He had been in at the birth of map study and he could recall days when examples of 17th Speed atlases, now fetching around £14,000, would change hands for £3-10s.

He always declared that the study of maps was as natural to him as breathing, and considered himself lucky to have been able to make a living out of his favourite hobby.

A convivial man, he was known in his younger days as an enthusiastic dancer, often the last to leave the ballroom floor. This energy seemed, to his friends, scarcely to diminish as he grew older. He could never accept retirement and only a few days before his death was paying visits and planning new books for the next five years.

Twice married, he is survived by two children and four stepchildren.

JUDGE P. INGRESS BELL

His Honour P. Ingress Bell, TD, QC, variously soldier, sailor, boxer, MP and judge, died recently at the age of 86.

Philip Ingress Bell was born at Worthing on January 10, 1900, and educated at Stonyhurst, Blackburn. He went to the Royal Naval College, Keyham, in 1918, subsequently serving for a year-and-a-half as a midshipman in the battleship *Iron Duke* and other ships.

He left the Navy in 1920 and went up to Queen's College, Oxford, where he read law and commerce and graduated BA and BCL. He represented Oxford at boxing for three years and captained the university boxing club in 1922-23.

He then studied law for two years in London, was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple, and then went to Manchester to begin practice at the Palatine Bar, and on the Northern Circuit.

With the outbreak of war he was commissioned in the East Lancashire Regiment (TA) and served in France and Belgium. In 1941 he was transferred to the military department of the Judge Advocate General's Department before again going overseas to serve in the Netherlands, France and Germany. He did useful work in investigating war crimes at Belsen, was mentioned in despatches and awarded the TD.

Demobilized with the rank of major, he resumed his practice at the Bar, taking Silk in April 1952, and moving from Lancashire to the Temple. He also turned his attention to politics, but was unsuccessful as Conservative candidate for Bolton East at the general election of February 1950. He won the seat, however, the following year.

In his first session he promoted and secured the passing of the Chancery of Palatine Act. He remained an MP until 1960, when he was appointed a Judge of County Courts. He sat, first, in courts in London and the south-east and then in Lancashire. In 1972 he became a Circuit Judge but never sat in the Crown Court, retiring in 1975.

Bell had the reputation of being a sound and pleasant judge. He was a genial man, whose sense of fun was irrepressible and could take the form of practical jokes. An officer under whom he was serving at York once found pinned on the wall behind his desk a notice reading: "I sell dirty postcards very cheap".

As a devout Roman Catholic he found divorce cases very distasteful and sometimes adjourned them in the hope that the parties might become reconciled. His solitary book, *Idols and Idylls*, was published in 1918.

He married, in 1933, Agnes Mary Eastwood, who died in 1983. There were two sons and a daughter of the marriage.

MRS WILMA SOSS

Mrs Wilma Soss, one of America's best-known gadflies, died in Manhattan on October 10. She was 86.

Her proclaimed mission was to remind corporate executives that they were not working either for themselves or the company, but for the shareholders, many of whom were women.

Wilma Porter Soss was born in San Francisco on March 13, 1900, and spent most of her childhood with her grandmother in Brooklyn.

She married Joseph Soss, who ran a small advertising agency (and who died several years ago). She turned her hand to public relations, representing department stores, film studios and the silk industry. Her training as a publicist later served her well.

Her vocation, she decided, lay in another direction, and she was to pursue it with relish for a lifetime. Among her holdings was one share of US Steel, and in 1946 she attended her first stockholders' meeting. Her crusade began the following year, but it was at the US Steel stockholders' meeting of 1949 that the legend of Wilma Soss was born.

It was there, in Hoboken, New Jersey, that she broke with the world of business and became its self-appointed tormentor. She stepped foward to read a resolution, wearing a Victorian outfit: grey two-piece suit, lace blouse and voluminous purple hat. "The costume represents management's thinking on stockholder relations", she declared.

She called on large corporations to simplify shareholders' statements; to hold regional meetings to allow more shareholders to attend; and to admit women to their boards.

She formed a friendship and working partnership with two other corporate gadflies, the Gilbert brothers (Lewis D. and John J.). They made a formidable trio, though Wilma was formidable enough on her own.

She founded the Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business and sensibly acquired shares in various companies. Armed with these, as well as the proxies of her fellow federation members, she flew from one corporate meeting to another, vigorously prodding their managements. Four decades later, her zest for battle was undiminished.

She was persistent, direct and unflinching - qualities that made her unpopular in board rooms. Yet she earned the quiet respect of many of the executives she challenged.

She again dressed for the part at a 1960 shareholders' meeting of the Columbia Broadcasting System: As a cleaning woman, armed with mop and pail, she arrived announcing that she had come to "clean up everything."

Beneath the histrionics, Wilma Soss genuinely wanted to eliminate among women what she called financial illiteracy. "I didn't choose to be head of the women's economic suffrage movement", she said. "The women's economic suffrage movement chose me".

Jacqueline Picasso (née Roque), the second wife of Pablo Picasso, was found dead on October 15 at Mougins on the French Riviera with a bullet in her head. She was 59.

Picasso, who died in 1973, married her in 1961, when he was 79 years old and she was 35. She was a Paris-born divorcee and former dance teacher when she met Picasso, becoming his companion and the model for some fine portraits.

Mr Ted Sagar, goalkeeper, who won FA Cup and league championship medals with Everton in the 1930s, died yesterday at the age of 76.

Capped by England in 1936, Sagar made a record 465 appearances for Everton after signing for them in 1929.

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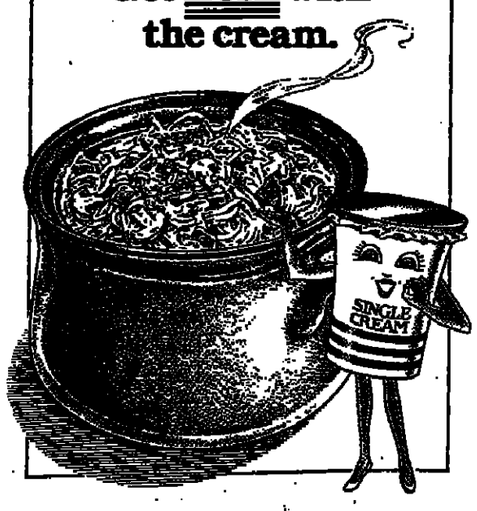
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS AND IN MEMORIAM

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St. Matthew 10 : 22

BIRTHS

BAXTER - On October 18th 1986, in Hong Kong, to Cally and Angus, a daughter, Harriet Anne Elliot.

BLUNDEN - On October 9th 1986 at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, to Sarah (née Parry) and Robin, a daughter Jessica Alice Lucy.

BROWNLEE - On September 28th, at Yeovil, to Belinda and Andrew, a daughter, Louisa Helen, a sister for Anna.

CAHILL - On October 14th 1986, to Sandra and John, a daughter (Catriona Maire) a sister for Charles.

CLAY - On 9th October 1986, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, to Marian (née Higgins) and Jonathan, a son, David George.

CROSS - On October 11th 1986, at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston, Brimingham to Jill (nee Crowdy) and Tony, a daughter, Georgina, a sister for Natasha, Richard, Rupert, Freddie and Nicholas.

DAVENPORT - On October 14th, to Karen and Peter, a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth Anne, at Stafford District General Hospital.

de MALDEVANG - On 14th October 1986, to Philippa (née Mills) and Jan, a daughter.

EDMOND - On 13th October, at Mount Alvernia, Guildford to Ann and Charles, a daughter, Catriona Sarah. A sister for Fiona and Alasdair.

FARMER - On 12th October 1986, at home, to Gillian and Jeremy, a son, Edward William Osbourne, a brother for Sam and Tom.

FERGUSON - On 15th October to Nicola, wife of James, a son.

FETTES - On October 14th 1986, to Jane (née Lloyd) and Richard, a daughter.

INGILBY - On October 7th, at Harrogate General Hospital, to Lady Emma (née Thompson) and Sir Thomas, a son (Josian Richard Ryland), a brother for James.

JACKSON - On October 10th 1986, to Sue (née Strickland) and David, a son, George Edward.

MACKAY-JAMES - On October 13th 1986, to Miranda and Max, a son, Archie, a brother for Thomas.

MACKENZIE - On October 11th 1986, in Aberdeen, to Emma and Philip, a daughter.

McCABE - On 14th October, at the Heavitree: in Exeter, to Sally (née Edgecombe) and Christopher, a daughter.

NOSWORTHY - On 6th October 1986, to Janet (née Westcott) and George, a son, Harry Edward, a brother for Simon, Jonathan and Andrew.

PATTERSON - On October 10th, to Anne (née Millership) and Tony, a daughter, Sophie Rachel.

RAMSAY - On 14th October, to Fudge (née Stoddart) and Patrick, a daughter.

STANNING - On Sunday 12th October, to Lois and Richard, a daughter, Frances Elizabeth.

WATERFIELD - On 14 October, at the John Radcliffe, Oxford to Josephine (née Wilmott) and James - a daughter, Katharine, a sister for Thomas.

WHITEWRIGHT - On October 15th 1986, to Anne (née Alli) and Douglas, a son, Edmund Iain Alasdair.

MARRIAGES

MEE:WRENN - On Saturday 11th October 1986, at the Parish Church of St. Swithun, Woodborough, Timothy Nicholas, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.D. Mee, of Woodborough, to Hilary Jane, only daughter of the late John Arthur Wrenn, and of Mrs. E.C. Wrenn, of Nottingham.

DEATHS

CRAWFORD - On Wednesday 15th October 1986, peacefully at Roxburghe Hse, Dundee, Elspeth McKinlay, (nee Service) aged 81 years of Pitcithn, Abernethy. Beloved wife of Donald and much loved mother of Ann, Archie, Ian and Elspeth Mary. A very dear mother-in-Law and granny. Service in St Brides Church, Abernethy, on Monday October 20th, at 11am, to which all friends are invited, and thereafter to Perth Crematorium, at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please, if desired donations may be sent to, Roxburghe House, Dundee, for Cancer Relief.

DALRYMPLE - On 13th October 1986, suddenly, at home, Lennox Plews, beloved father of Jennifer, David and Mark. Funeral Tuesday 21st October, 2.30 p.m. St Margaret's Church, Ridge, Herts. Enquires to Nethercotts, Potters Bar Tel:52288.

EDWARDS - On 15th October, very peacefully at home, Catherine Edwards, deeply loved mother of Jeremy and Jane and beloved grandmother of Toby and Lucy. For many years storyteller on BBC's 'Listen with Mother'. Cremation at 2.15 p.m. at Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Monday 20th October. No flowers please. Donations if desired to Save the Children Fund c/o Hanningtons F/D Ltd. 4/6 Montefiore Road, Hove, Sussex. Tel. 0273 778733.

ENGLEBERT - On October 13th 1986, suddenly, Reginald (Renny) in Victoria B.C. Canada. Husband of Winifred and father of Susan and Michael.

JOHNSTON - On 15th October 1986, at the home of his daughter in Wiltshire and supported by his loving family, Anthony Collyer Johnston D.F.C. of Le Moulin d'Alos, Tardets, France. Husband of Katherine and father of Colin, Celia, Jessica and Alexander. Cremation private.

LANG - On 16th October, peacefully at home, after a short illness, Catherine Margaret Mary, (Peggy) Lang, of 19a Earls Court Sq. SW5, aged 90. Dearly loved mother, granny and great-granny. Funeral, Putney Vale Crematorium Monday 20th October, 1.30, flowers (Sheath) to Kenyons, 49 Marloes Rd, W8, by 12.noon.

MACDOUGALD - On October 15th 1986, peacefully at home, Wilfred Joseph, Lieut. Colonel, Ret'd. Formerly of Montreal. Beloved husband, father and grandfather. Funeral on Tuesday 21st October, at Sacred Heart Church, Sherborne, at 10.45 am. No flowers please, but donations to, Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QG, would be most welcome.

MAXWELL - On October 15th 1986, William Weyland, MA FEng, peacefully, beloved husband of Eugenie. Arrangements to be announced at a later date.

McWILLIAM - On 16th October 1986, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Edinburgh, in his 88th year, Robert Alexander, of 6 Ravelston Garden, Edinburgh. For many years with Bank of London and South America. Husband of Bess and father of Sandy. Service at Warriston crematorium, Cloister Chapel, Edinburgh, on Saturday 18th October at 11.45am. No flowers please.

NEURATH - On 10th October 1986, after an illness bravely borne, Marie (née Reidemeister) aged 88, widow of Otto Neurath, loved by many friends. A memorial meeting will be announced.

PARK - On October 15, peacefully, Nora, after an illness bravely borne, beloved Mother of Gillian, Fiona and Alison and dearly loved Grandmother. Funeral Service Arundel Cathedral, Monday October 20, at 2.30 pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Cancer Research.

RAMSDEN - On 11th October, suddenly at home in Burford, Nancy, dearest sister of Hartley and Ernest. Funeral has already taken place.

ROMANO - On October 15th, in Carisbrooke Nursing Home, Walton-on-Thames, peacefully in her sleep, Gisele Romano, aged 82 years, formerly of Alexandria, Egypt. Funeral private.

WILSHAW - On September 21st, John Edgar, late of The Haven, South Cape, Main Road, Laxey, Isle of Man.

MOORE - On October 15th, at home, Philip Moore M.A.Cantab., B.comm., Edin. F.S.S. Beloved husband of Kathleen, 48 The Vineyard, Richmond, Surrey. Dear father of Marianne, Bobby and Adrienne, Grandfather of Oliver, Nikki and Tatters. Cremation at Mortlake on Monday October 20th at 1pm. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to, the Macmillan Care Team, Kingston Hospital.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

BALBERNIE - There will be a Memorial Service for Richard Balbernie on Wednesday 22nd October at 12.00 noon at Cirencester Parish Church, The Market Place, Cirencester, Glos.

BOWLBY - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Miss Angela Bowlby, C.V.O., M.B.E., will be held at noon, on Friday, 14th November 1986, at St. Michaels Church, Chester Square, London SW1.

BURNEY - A Memorial Service for Sybil Mary Obre of 14 West Green, Stokesley, North Yorks., to be held at St. Peter's Church, Stokesley, Friday 24th October at 2.30 p.m.

FULTON - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Baron Fulton of Falmer will be held at the Meeting House, University of Sussex on 24th October 1986 at 3 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

GAME - Duncan Philip, with all our love on your 10th birthday. Mummy, Daddy, Melanie, Graham and Naomi.

MACKAY - William, remembered and very much missed, not only today, but every day. Myra.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

BLACKIE:ADLERCRON - On October 17th 1936 at Heydour Church, Christopher Blackie to Pauline Adlercron, now living in Helpringham, Lincolnshire.

LLOYD-BANISTER - On 17th October 1936, at St. Mary's, Willesden, Harry to Barbara, now living at 45, Sea Road, Bexhill.

WRIGHT HOLMES : VIZETELLY - On 17th October, 1936, at Christ Church, New Malden, Oliver and Renée Myrielle, Te Deum laudamus. Still at Mickleham, Overdale, Ashtead.

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Science report

A mini power station in the basement

By Keith Hindley

A tractor engine in a Manchester basement is going to cut the crippling cost of lighting and heating for many of Britain's hospitals, schools and factories. Savings of around £10,000 a year can come from installing a self-contained power station developed at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST).

With an estimated market of 315,000 units in the United Kingdom alone, that could mean savings of £3 billions a year. Eventually, all householders benefit with a tiny generator designed to power a single home.

This revolutionary combined heat and power engine is the first reliable generator small enough to meet the needs of a single building. It runs off natural gas and generates 34 kilowatts (kw) of electricity and 60 kw of heat with an overall efficiency of 86 percent.

That compares with 51 per cent for a building using mains electricity and a conventional boiler. This gain in efficiency stems largely from the two thirds of fuel energy lost as heat during normal electricity generation.

Heat and power engines in the past have suffered from poor reliability but a new computer monitoring system should ensure that the UMIST units never fail during normal working hours. Should the unthinkable occur, then the building would not lose power as the generators will be connected in parallel with the normal electricity supplies. The Energy Act 1983 requires all local electricity suppliers to establish, check and approve such connections.

The new power units are, in effect, sophisticated gas boilers that also produce electricity and the 35 kw model unveiled yesterday in Manchester is the first of a range that will stretch up to 100 kw and down to a 5-10 kw engine that could heat and light a single home.

A business, hospital or school could install one for as little as £25,000 and could expect energy savings to cover this cost within two or three years. The units should operate for five years before major overhaul becomes necessary and the computer monitoring system will select the best time for this to be done.

The new model has been jointly developed by UMIST engineer Dr Julian Packer and Mr Sam Almozaffar, a Manchester businessman, and the project is backed by £650,000 worth of research and development funds.

Latest wills

Professor Thomas Burrow, of Kidlington, Oxfordshire, Boden professor of Sanskrit at Oxford University 1944-76, left estate valued at £236,115 net.

Mrs Eva Errington, of Bedford Park, London, left estate valued at £139,960 net. She made personal bequests totalling £15,000 and left the residue "to be divided among the doctors at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London".

Mr John Laver, of Sandiacre, Derbyshire, left estate valued at £276,430 net. He left personal legacies totalling £37,000 and seven tenths of the residue to Draycott Hospice, Derby, and one tenth each to the National Trust, Imperial Cancer Research Fund and the Convent Hospital, Nottingham.

Mr Alan Kirk, former chairman of Stockport County Football Club, who kept the club afloat with large injections of his own money, left estate valued at £1,223,970 net.

Mrs Catherine Winifred Weston, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, left estate valued at £448,307 net.

PERSONAL COLUMNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY 31ST August friend travelling Ground Venezuela (12.05). I don't know your name. I'm that shy Italian girl. You wore a shirt with a bark. Just print. blue jeans. Rerbuck shoes. I got off at the 1st stop. It is sad to say better late than never. Laura. 3359, Fermoposta 27100 Pavia, Italy

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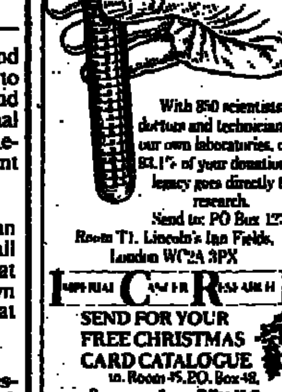
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COMPANY NOTICES

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NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the twenty fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the company will be held at 10 Lefebvre Street, Guernsey on Friday 31 October 1986, at 11.00 a.m. for the following purposes
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 1985
2. To elect a Director
3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration
4. To transact any other business for the company
A. VLASTO
SECRETARY

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE No 007259 of 1986
CHANCERY DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF H&B HOLDINGS U K LIMITED
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 3rd October 1986 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £100,000,000 to £50,001 000

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Mervyn Davies at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL on Monday the 27th day of October 1986. Any Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said Reduction of Capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same

Dated the 14th day of October 1986

STEPHENSON HARWOOD
Saddlers' Hall
Gutter Lane
Cheapside
London EC2V 6BS
Solicitors for the above named Company

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE No 007094 of 1986
CHANCERY DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF TIPHOOK PLC
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 26th September 1986 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for the cancellation of the Share Premium Account of the Company of £5,311,246.55
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Mervyn Davies at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL on Monday the 27th day of October 1986. Any Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said cancellation of Share Premium Account should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.
A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same
Dated the 15th Day of October 1986
Allen & Overy
9 Cheapside
London EC2V 6AD
Ref JC/ECR
Solicitors for the said Company

RETFORD TRADING CO LIMITED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the fifteenth day of November 1986, to send their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned F Gregg of Gregg Brothers & Co, 2 Mount Street, Albert Square, Manchester M2 5NX, the Liquidator(s) of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing by the said Liquidator(s), are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. This notice is pure by formal and all known Creditors have been, or will be, paid in full
Dated 8th October 1986
F. GREGG
LIQUIDATOR

E. REDMAN LIMITED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the fifteenth day of November 1986, to send their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned F Gregg of Gregg Brothers & Co, 2 Mount Street, Albert Square, Manchester M2 5NX, the Liquidator(s) of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing by the said Liquidator(s), are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. This notice is purely formal and all known Creditors have been, or will be, paid in full.
Dated 8th October 1986
F. GREGG
LIQUIDATOR

BELLMAY LIMITED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 588 of the Companies Act 1985, that a MEETING of the creditors of BELLMAY LIMITED will be held at the offices of LEONARD CURTIS & CO, situated at 30 EASTBOURNE TERRACE (2ND FLOOR) LONDON W2 6LF on Thursday the 23rd day of October 1986 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in Sections 589 and 590
Dated the 8th day of October 1986
M.J.W. McKINLEY
DIRECTOR

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Loyalist claim in double murder

The "loyalist" Ulster Freedom Fighters admitted responsibility for shooting dead a Catholic woman aged 76 and her adopted son early yesterday at their country farmhouse near Ballynahinch, 16 miles from Belfast.

Mr Tommy Mullan, aged 75, a farmer and the woman's husband, was getting up as his wife and son were shot dead in their front hall. He was unhurt but was very deeply shocked and unable to be interviewed by police.

A caller for the Ulster Freedom Fighters, a murderous offshoot of the still legal Ulster Defence Association, told the BBC in Belfast that Mr Terence Mullan, aged 31, was a "field officer" of the Provisional IRA.

Claiming responsibility for the double killing, the caller said Mr Mullan, together with two other men, had planted the booby trap bomb which, last July, killed Mr Robert Hill, aged 22, a part time UDR soldier at Drumaness, seven miles away.

Mrs Kathleen Mullan and her son, a mechanic and secondhand car dealer, were were shot in the hallway when one of them answered a ring at the front door shortly after 8.0am. It is thought they died instantly. Mr Mullan Snr raised the alarm by telephone before collapsing.

The RUC was unable to say whether one killer or several were involved and were awaiting the results of post mortem examinations before commenting on the weapon or weapons used.

House to house inquiries began over a wide rural area in the hope that someone may have seen the killer or killers arriving or leaving the Mullans' farm and travelling on the neighbouring road.

Provisional Sinn Fein issued a statement for the IRA denying that Mr Mullen had any connection with the Republic movement.

Yesterday's double murder raises to 31 the number of civilians killed by terrorists Northern Ireland so far this year, compared with 25 for the whole of 1985.

There is no doubt in the mind of informed observers that the relative resurgence of sectarian killings, common enough around 1972-74 but steadily on the wane during the last 1970s and early 1980s, is linked to bitter Protestant anger and frustration over the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

Queen inspects ghostly warrior guard



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of them still uncovered, standing sentinel for 2,000 years. They were stumbled upon only 12 years ago by two peasants digging a well during a particularly dry summer.

Afterwards the Queen and the Duke met a party of 18 Chinese-language students from Edinburgh University. Xian is the scottish capital's twin city, and the Duke is Chancellor of the university.

When the meeting had ended the students expressed their surprise at the Duke's outspokenness. He and the Queen had been "absolutely fascinated" by the terracotta army, the students reported. But the Duke had said that his visit to Peking had been "deathly boring", according to one of the students, Mr Simon Kirby, aged 21, from Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

During the Peking stage of the tour the Duke made two visits on his own more worthy than glamorous, and, almost ignored by the press and television, one to a dump-truck factory and one to a training centre for economic cadres.

Told by the students that they were in Xian for one year as part of their language course, the Duke made one of his slightly rash quips: "If you stay here much longer you'll all be slitty-eyed."

The Queen, according to Mr Kirby, kept breaking in to say how fascinating the entire tour really was. Mr Michael Shea, her press secretary, angered by what he saw as a determined press lurch towards triviality, said afterwards: "I absolutely deny that the Duke has been critical of China. He has great admiration for China. He was talking about the welcome in Peking, which was very formal compared with the marvellous welcome in other Chinese cities."

At Xian airport they were greeted by a great phalanx of red flags paraded by children, many dressed in the ancient costume of classical China, fitting for a city that was the country's capital for 1,100 years.

The royal couple have been genuinely astonished at the huge crowds that have turned out to meet them wherever they have shown themselves. It was notable that the smallest crowds were in Peking, partly because they were kept well away from some of the events and partly because the programme there was essentially formal.

The curiosity of a people who did away with hereditary monarchy in 1911 was repeated when the royal party arrived in Kunming, the so-called City of Eternal Spring in the south-west, well off the normal tourist route and close to the borders of Vietnam, Laos and Burma.

About half a million people were on the street to watch the Queen and Duke drive from the airport, and public buildings were alive with fairy lights.

Kunming, terminus of the Burma road and point of entry for many allied troops in wartime China, is said to have been the personal choice of the Duke because of its associations with the war and, indirectly, with Earl Mountbatten.

Certainly the local authorities were caught unawares when it was first included in the schedule. They discovered that their state guest house was a ramshackle Victorian pile unfit for a Queen, and no less a person than Mr Hu Yaobang, the Communist Party general secretary, flew down Peking to inspect it.

There was no choice, said Mr Hu. It would have to be restored, and expense should not be spared.

Hong Kong authorities declared a storm alert last night as a typhoon moved towards south China, the next stop on the Queen's tour (Reuter reports). She is due in Canton tomorrow and was scheduled to cruise on the royal yacht Britannia on Sunday and Monday before arriving in Hong Kong on Tuesday.



Inspecting the troops: The Queen paying close attention yesterday to the ranks of terracotta warriors that guard the tomb of Qin Shi Huang in Xian.

Fall in jobless sets record for Tories

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the Restart programme for the long-term unemployed is having an effect. About 260,000 people have been interviewed since the scheme became a national one in the summer. About 5 per cent have found work or training as a result of these interviews.

The expansion of the Community Programme is also eating into unemployment. At the latest count, the Government's special measures were reducing unemployment by 280,000, compared with 220,000 a year earlier.

That does not include the Youth Training Scheme, on which there were 330,000 people at the end of August. Without the expansion of the training and employment measures, it is clear that unemployment would still be on the way up.

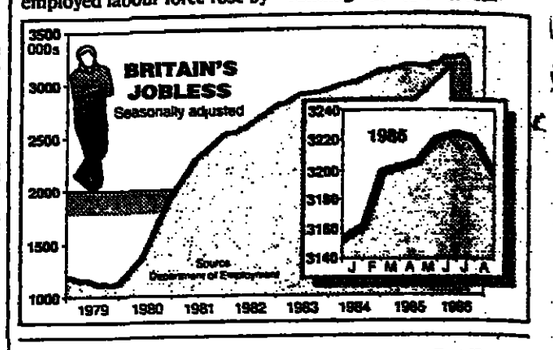
The latest employment figures were disappointing. The employed labour force rose by only 19,000 in the second quarter, the smallest rise since the first quarter of 1983.

The rise was due to an assumed increase of 30,000 in self-employment, and higher service sector employment, offset by declining manufacturing employment. That fell by 40,000 in the second quarter, and by 26,000 in July-August.

Vacancies last month, however, were at their highest level since the end of 1979. The seasonally adjusted total rose by 6,700 last month to 208,000.

Average earnings rose by 8.1 per cent in the 12 months to August, compared with 8.2 per cent in July. That compared with an inflation rate of 2.4 per cent. After allowing for back pay, the underlying rate of average earnings increase was 7.5 per cent.

Strikes, partly because of the generosity of pay rises, are running at low levels.



Russians allow sick scientist to leave

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The briefing was seen as a form of rebuke for Mr Karpov and an attempt by the Soviet Union to set the record straight.

"We have followed the bad example of the US Administration in not speaking in the same voice, but it seems that what is allowed for the Americans is not allowed for us," Mr Gerasimov said.

It was not immediately clear whether the differences in the interpretation of the Soviet position voiced by Mr Karpov and by Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, reflected any genuine divisions inside the Soviet arms negotiating team about how to procede.

Most of the hundreds of newsmen packing the Moscow Press Centre appeared unconvinced when he claimed not to have heard the substance of Mr Karpov's comments. Most of the questions concentrated on the European missile issue and Mr Gerasimov eventually refused to answer any more questions on the subject.

The Soviet tactics in linking its offers of sweeping cuts in the field of medium and long-range missiles was seen as a method of trying to build up international pressure on President Reagan to modify his stance over Star Wars, which Mr Gerasimov derisively referred to as a "fantasy".

During the Iceland talks, the Soviet and US teams reached the outline of an agreement which would have eliminated all medium-range weapons from Europe and left them with only 100 medium-range warheads on either side, situated in the US and Soviet

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Anne, President of the Royal School for Daughters of Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines (Haslemere), opens their new gymnasium, Haslemere, Surrey, 11.30.

The Duke of Gloucester, President, British Consultants Bureau, attends the twenty-first anniversary conference, the Hilton hotel, 11.45.

The Duchess of Gloucester attends a fashion show in aid of SENSE, the National Deaf-Blind and Rubella Association, Belvoir Castle, 7.40.

The Duchess of Kent opens a new plant for Rowntree Macintosh, York, 11; and later, as patron, visits St Leonard's Hospice, 2.30.

New exhibitions

Looking into Paintings: landscape; Castle Museum, Nottingham; Mon to Sun 10 to 4.45 (ends Nov 16).

Big Paintings; Colin Jellicoe Gallery, 82 Portland St, Manchester; Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 1 to 5 (ends Nov 8).

Exhibitions in progress

1966 and all that!: design and the consumer in Britain; Whitworth Art Gallery, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 9 (ends Dec 6).

Recent paintings by Edgar Holloway; Burstow Gallery, Brighton College, Eastern Rd; Mon to Sat 11.30 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Oct 25).

Last chance to see

Charles Hamilton Sorley: first World War memorabilia; Central Library, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, 9 to 9.

Degree '86: Link Gallery, National Centre of Photography, The Octagon, Milsom St, Bath, 10 to 4.40.

Music

Canterbury Festival: Concert by the London Oboe Band; Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury, 7.30.

Organ recital by John Scott; St Alban and St Patrick, Corybere St, Birmingham, 1.10.

Recital by Christoph Homberger (tenor) and Ulrich Koella (piano); St George's, Brandon Hill, Bristol, 7.30.

Concert by Philharmonia; Brangwyn Hall, Swansea, 7.30.

Concert by the Hallé Orchestra; Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham, 7.30.

'Wi a cog o' gude swats and an auld Scotish sang': celebration of the Scotish Muse by various artists; Henry Wood Hall, SNO Centre, Claremont St, Glasgow, 8.

Recital by Christopher Marwood (cello) and Rebecca Holt (piano); Constable Hall, East Bergholt, 8.

The piano in the age of Beethoven: piano recital by Ian Brown; Fermoy Centre, King's Lynn, 7.30.

General

Book fair; Haydock Park Racecourse, Haydock, today 2 to 8, tomorrow 10 to 5.

Tatton Park Craft and Design Show; Tenants Hall, Tatton Park, Knutsford, Cheshire, today, 11 to 6, tomorrow and Sun 10 to 6.30.

The 66th International Motor Show opens today; Birmingham Exhibition Centre, 9.30 to 7 daily (until Oct 26).

Anniversaries

Births: John Wilkes, journalist and politician, London, 1727; Henri de Saint-Simon, social reformer, Paris, 1760; George Büchner, dramatist, Goddelau, Germany, 1813.

Deaths: Sir Philip Sidney, poet, soldier and courtier, Arnhem, Netherlands, 1586; Frédéric Chopin, Paris, 1849; Gustav Kirchhoff, physicist, Berlin, 1887; Patrice Mac-Mahon, duc de Magenta, marshal of France, president 1873-79, Loiret, 1893.

Republic of Yugoslavia established 1919.

Food prices

Autumn gales at sea have had little effect on fish supplies. Prices are generally lower than last week, especially in London and the South-east, Wales and the West Country. Best buys include haddock at an average of £1.78 a lb, plaice at £1.91 and coley 94p, but there are inevitably regional differences. Boned fresh herring is down to an average of 86p, and mackerel 63p.

The continuing mild weather inland has meant an ample supply of seasonal home-grown vegetables. The pick include green cabbage at 12-20p a lb, broccoli 40-60p, cauliflowers 20-40p each depending on size, carrots 12-20p a lb, and parsnips 24-35p a lb. English white potatoes are excellent at 10-12p a lb, and good value salad ingredients include round lettuces at 18-20p each and Icebergs 55-70p, celery 30-45p a head, radishes 20-30p a pack and watercress 25-35p a bunch.

There is not such a wide selection of fruit, but Cox's apples at 30-45p a lb, Golden Delicious 25-35p, Conference pears 25-40p, Comice 40-60p and Williams 45-55p are all at or near their best. There are plenty of grapes at between 50-80p a lb, kiwi fruit 18-30p each, Spanish Honeydew melons 60-90p each and large black plums from the United States 80-£1.20 a lb.

There is generally little difference in price between home produced and New Zealand lamb. Special offers include: Sainsbury's: New Zealand lamb at £1.28 for whole leg and £1.12 for cutlets; Fine Fare: British lamb shoulder joints at 69p a lb; Tesco: braising steak £1.54 a lb, and grade A chilled whole ducks and corn-fed chickens 79p and 82p a lb respectively; Dewhurst: beef and kidney £1.28 a lb and pork fillet end leg £1.15.

Top Films

The top box-office films in London:

1	(1)	Top Gun
2	(4)	About Last Night
3	(3)	Mona Lisa
4	(2)	Aliens
5	(-)	Basil, The Great Mouse Detective
6	(5)	A Room With A View
7	(7)	Hannah and her Sisters
8	(6)	Betty Blue
9	(8)	F/X – Murder by Illusion
10	(9)	Highlander

The top films in the provinces:

1 Mona Lisa
2 Aliens
3 Top Gun
4 Poltergeist II: The Other Side
5 Highlander

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Top video rentals

1	(22)	Death Wish 3
2	(1)	No Retreat, No Surrender
3	(2)	Legend
4	(5)	The Protector
5	(9)	D.A.R.Y.L.
6	(3)	Return of the Living Dead
7	(4)	Black Moon Rising
8	(6)	The Goonies
9	(34)	King David
10	(8)	Gotcha!

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M25 link opens

The penultimate stretch of the M25 between junctions 19 and 21A (A405 at Mickleford Green and M1 at Bricket Wood, Hertfordshire) opens today in time for evening peak traffic, the Department of Transport announced yesterday.

The final stretch between Bricket Wood and the A1(M) at South Mimms (junction 21A-23) which will complete the 117 mile London orbital motorway, will be officially opened on October 29.

Roads

Wales and West: M5: Only one lane southbound between junctions 25 and 26 (Taunton and Wellington); delays likely. **A31:** Roadworks on Ferndown bypass; allow for delays. **A48:** Lane restrictions E and westbound in Western Ave, Cardiff; congestion at peak times.

The North: M1: Lane restrictions between junctions 35 and 36 (A629 and Barnsley). **M5:** Roadworks between Sandtoch service area and junction 18 (Holmes Chapel); delays likely and care required.

Scotland: M74: Contraflow at Bothwell, Lanarkshire; long delays; avoid if possible. **M73:** Restrictions at Maryville (M74 interchange) on southbound link to A74 and Glasgow. **Edinburgh:** Roadworks in Lasswade Rd at junction with Gilmerton Station Rd; congestion likely.

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.325	2.295
Austria Sch	20.95	19.75
Belgium Fr	62.20	58.60
Canada $	2.07	1.96
Denmark Kr	11.16	10.56
Finland Mkk	7.37	6.87
France Fr	9.65	9.15
Germany Dm	2.27	2.83
Greece Dr	204.00	189.00
Hong Kong $	11.52	11.02
Ireland Pt	1.095	1.035
Italy Lire	2060.00	1940.00
Japan Yen	234.00	220.00
Netherlands Gld	3.36	3.17
Norway Kr	10.95	10.35
Portugal Esc	217.00	205.00
South Africa Rd	3.75	3.15
Spain Pta	194.75	184.75
Sweden Kr	10.24	9.69
Switzerland Fr	2.43	2.29
USA $	1.595	1.495
Yugoslavia Dnr	700.00	600.00

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Retail Price Index: 385.9

London: The *FT* index closed up 1.2 at 1277.6.

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Weather

A ridge of high pressure will cover southern districts while frontal troughs move SE into Scotland.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S, E, SW, central N England, NE England, East Anglia, Midlands, S Wales: Dry, sunny or clear periods, fog patches clearing in morning; wind light and variable; max temp 15C (59F).

Channel Islands: Rather cloudy, perhaps a little rain at times; wind NE, light or moderate; max temp 15C (59F).

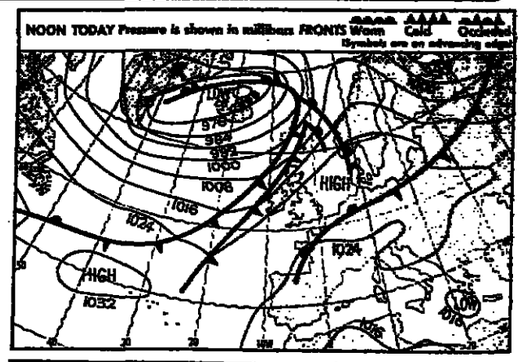
N Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man: Dry with sunny intervals, becoming cloudier with a little drizzle in places later; wind SW, light, increasing moderate, locally fresh; max temp 14C (57F).

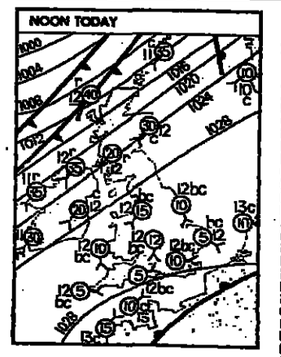
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Cloud thickening, rain spreading from NW; wind SW, fresh, increasing strong, perhaps locally gale force later; max temp 14C (57F).

Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland: Mostly cloudy, outbreaks of rain soon spreading from NW; wind SW strong, locally gale force; max temp 13C (55F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Mainly dry in S at first, otherwise showers or longer outbreaks of rain; becoming cooler and windy.

Sea passages: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel: Wind NE force 4 becoming variable, force 1-3; mainly fair; visibility mainly good; sea slight. **St George's Channel:** Wind variable, force 1-3, becoming S force 4; fair; visibility mainly good; sea slight. **Irish Sea:** Wind SW force 4, becoming S force 5 or 6-7; rain later; visibility mainly good; sea slight becoming rough.





b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; r-hail; sn-sleet; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mpbs) circled. Temperature centigrade.

High Tides

	AM	HT	PM	HT
TODAY				
London Bridge	2.21	7.4	2.34	7.2
Aberdeen	1.28	4.3	2.02	4.2
Avonmouth	7.48	13.0	8.04	13.3
Belfast	11.24	3.4	11.44	3.6
Cardiff	7.33	12.0	7.49	12.3
Devonport	6.26	5.5	6.39	5.7
Dover	11.33	6.7	11.55	6.6
Falmouth	5.56	5.3	6.09	5.5
Glasgow	1.06	4.7	1.26	4.3
Harwich	12.09	4.1	12.21	4.1
Holyhead	10.52	5.4	10.59	5.7
Hull	6.34	7.5	7.12	7.2
Ilfracombe	6.27	8.9	6.44	9.2
Leith	2.54	5.6	3.28	5.5
Liverpool	11.49	9.2		
Lowestoft	9.39	2.5	10.29	2.4
Margate	12.37	4.8	12.33	4.8
Milford Haven	6.44	6.9	7.00	7.1
Newquay	5.35	6.9	5.51	7.1
Oban	6.21	3.8	6.30	4.1
Penzance	5.23	5.6	5.35	5.8
Portland	7.42	2.2	7.57	2.3
Portsmouth			12.02	4.8
Shoreham	11.43	6.3	11.59	6.2
Southampton	11.35	4.6	11.43	4.5
Swansea	5.58	9.4	7.10	9.7
Tees	3.57	5.5	4.29	5.4
Wilton-on-Ouse	12.04	4.2	12.11	4.1

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.28088.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Scarboro	7.1	.01	14	57	sunny
Bridlington	7.1	.01	14	57	sunny
Cromer	1.6	.52	15	59	cloudy
Lowestoft	0.3	.34	13	55	rain
Clacton	0.2	.76	13	55	cloudy
Margate	x	.47	14	57	rain
Folkestone	0.7	.36	15	59	rain
Hastings	1.0	.20	16	61	bright
Eastbourne	1.5	.17	16	61	cloudy
Brighton	0.7	1.25	15	59	cloudy
Worthing	1.0	.52	15	59	bright
Littlehampton	1.4	.88	15	59	bright
Bognor R	1.1	.72	15	59	cloudy
Southsea	1.7	.79	16	61	cloudy
Shanklin	x				
Bournemth	4.9	.51	17	63	
Poole	5.5	.34	17	63	sunny
Swanage	4.1	.72	16	61	sunny
Weymouth	7.3	-	17	63	sunny
Exmouth	8.6	-	16	61	sunny
Torquay	8.7	-	17	63	sunny
Falmouth	8.8	-	15	59	sunny
Guernsey	0.1	.53	15	59	cloudy
Scilly Isles	x				
Newquay	7.7	-	16	61	sunny
Blackpool	x	-	15	59	sunny
Morecambe	x	-	15	59	sunny
Douglas	8.2	-	15	59	sunny
London	9.4	-	14	57	sunny
B'hamn Airpt	3.6	.69	15	59	sunny
Bristol (City)	7.9	-	14	57	sunny
Cardiff (Cath)	9.4	-	16	61	sunny
Anglesey	5.6	-	15	59	sunny
B'pool Airpt	9.1	-	15	59	sunny
Manchester	8.4	-	14	57	sunny
Nottingham	7.8	-	14	57	sunny
N'cstl-o-Tyne	9.4	-	14	57	sunny
Carlisle	9.2	-	15	59	sunny
Edinbrgh Airpt	8.8	-	14	57	sunny
Aberdeen	8.8	-	13	55	sunny
Prestwick	9.8	-	13	55	sunny
Glasgow	6.5	-	13	55	sunny
Tiree	4.6	-	13	55	sunny
Belfast	8.5	.03	14	57	sunny

These are Wednesday's figures

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F
Belfast	f	10	50	Guernsey	f	13	55
B'mingham	s	12	54	Inverness	f	14	57
Blackpool	f	13	55	Jersey	f	15	59
Bristol	s	13	55	London	s	13	55
Cardiff	s	12	54	M'chester	s	12	54
Edinburgh	f	15	59	Newcastle	s	14	57
Glasgow	f	14	57	R'nldsway	s	12	54

Lighting-up time

London 6.34 pm to 6.59 am
Bristol 6.44 pm to 7.09 am
Edinburgh 6.38 pm to 7.18 am
Manchester 6.38 pm to 7.11 am
Penzance 6.56 pm to 7.18 am

Eclipse of the moon

The eclipse of the moon will begin this evening at 6.29 pm, not long after the moon rises. It will be total from 7.41 pm until 8.55 pm, and will end at 10.07 pm.

Parliament today

Lords (11.00): European Communities (Amendment) Bill, committee stage.

Sun rises: 7.27 am
Sun sets: 6.04 pm
Moon sets: 6.54 am
Moon rises: 5.58 pm
Full moon 8.22 pm

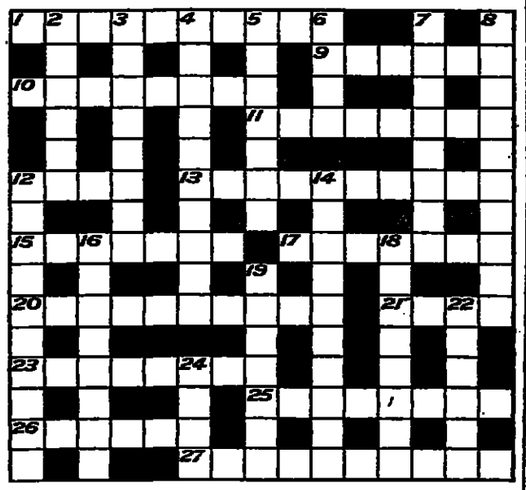
Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

	C	F		C	F		C	F
Ajaccio	f	24	75	Cologne	d	15	59	Majorca	f	23	73	Rome	s	24	75
Alicante	s	26	79	C'phgn	c	13	55	Malaga	f	22	72	Salzburg	s	17	63
Alex'dria	s	26	77	Corfu	s	22	72	Malta	f	23	73	S P'tesa*	s	15	59
Algiers	f	24	75	Dublin	f	15	59	Melb'rne	c	18	64	Santiago*	f	17	63
Amst'dm	s	15	59	Dubrovnik	s	21	70	Mexico C*	c	19	66	S Paulo*	c	19	66
Athens	r	17	63	Faro	s	22	72	Miami*	f	31	88	Seoul	c	17	63
Bahrain	s	33	91	Florence	s	23	73	Milan	s	18	64	Sing'por	f	31	88
Barbados*	f	30	86	Frankfurt	s	17	63	Montreal*	c	9	48	St'kholm	s	11	52
Barcelna	f	20	68	Funchal	s	22	72	Moscow	f	13	55	Strasb'rg	c	13	55
Beirut				Geneva	f	17	63	Munich	fg	10	50	Sydney	s	20	68
Belgrade	s	16	61	Gibraltar	s	22	72	Nairobi*	c	26	79	Tangier	f	23	73
Berlin	s	15	59	Helsinki	c	10	50	Naples	s	24	75	Tel aviv	s	28	82
Bermuda*	f	29	84	Hong K	c	28	82	N Delhi	s	29	84	Tenerife	f	25	77
Biarritz	fg	16	61	Innsbruck	s	18	64	N York*	f	25	77	Tokyo	s	23	73
Bord'x	c	17	63	Istanbul	s	15	59	Nice	s	23	73	Toronto*	c	11	52
Boul'ne	r	14	57	Jeddah	s	34	93	Oslo	s	7	45	Tunis	s	25	77
Brussels	c	13	55	Jo'burg*	f	28	82	Paris	r	14	57	Valencia	f	19	66
Budapst	s	17	63	Karachi				Peking	s	16	61	Vanc'ver*	fg	10	50
B Aires*	f	26	79	L Palmas	f	24	75	Perth	f	19	66	Venice	s	18	64
Cairo	s	29	84	Lisbon	f	21	70	Prague	s	19	66	Vienna	s	17	63
Cape Tn	c	24	75	Locarno	fg	16	61	Reykjvk	c	5	41	Warsaw	s	17	63
C'blanca	f	23	73	L Angels*	f	22	72	Rhodes	s	30	86	Wash'ton*	f	16	61
Chicago*	s	10	50	Luxembg	f	17	63	Rio de J	s	24	75	Wel'ton	f	16	61
Ch'church	s	20	68	Madrid	f	16	61	Riyadh	s	35	95	Zurich	s	14	57

* denotes Wednesday's figures are latest available

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,179



ACROSS

1 Sovereign remedy for constitutional ills (5,5).
9 One meeting a Boojum "will softly and suddenly — away" (6).
10 Its choir could be redolent of times past (8).
11 Hill in which the mountain nymph finds Escamillo (8).
12 Egyptian to choose to follow Christian leader (4).
13 Circulation booster from a doctor way back in the East (10).
15 In the club we find the new-style weapon (7).
17 Admission of dishonesty one put in, describing one's surroundings (7).
20 Irish housewife's aide makes us reel with a punch (10).
21 Beat includes river water in the Highlands (4).
23 Painfully sharp point damaged nag internally (8).
25 Rural deity in a Roman road? That's for the birds! (8).
26 Ring. Free choice? Not entirely (2-4).
27 Guiding principle of Midas's reign? (6,4).

DOWN

2 Sailor captures O'Hara round this army position? (6).
3 Crazy type brood of this bird? (8).
4 So wild a dance makes band-leader cry "action"! (10).
5 Priest's address girl's taken from the phone book . . . (7).
6 . . . a turn-up for him, we have to state (4).
7 Dramatist takes in wood that burns quickly (8).
8 Boy's overweight to dance (10).
12 Giraffe — a beastly old hybrid? (10).
14 The case of Brutus for instance (10).
16 Turns over measures of capital development (8).
18 Current is so uncertain (2,3,3).
19 Bird's Medley in A Flat (7).
22 Heat rising before end of fall of the rain, say (6).
24 Eager to behead the old giant (4).

Solution to Puzzle No 17,178

A	B	R	E	A	S	T	A	S	S	U	R	E	D	
C	E	N	I	S	T	U	E							
C	O	V	E	N	A	N	T	S	O	F	F	E	R	
E	A	O	P	I	F	A								
P	I	T	A	U	A	D	D	I	C	T	I	O	N	
T	U	N	N	E	L	A	G							
M	E	R	C	H	A	N	T	P	R	I	N	C	E	
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N	A	T	U	R	A	L	H	I	S	T	O	R	Y	
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W	I	L	D	T	H	Y	M	E	I	N	F	E	R	
R	L	W	N	N	E	I								
A	L	I	B	I	C	A	T	H	E	D	R	A	L	
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STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1277.6 (+1.2)

FT-SE 100
1605.0 (-2.5)

Bargains
28439

USM (Datastream)
124.21 (+0.67)

THE POUND

US Dollar
1.4370 (-0.0025)

W German mark
2.8338 (-0.0063)

Trade-weighted
67.7 (+0.1)

Low-key Lawson defends rise in interest rates

By Rodney Lord, Economics Editor

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, yesterday denied that the broad measures of the money supply were growing too fast.

He defended his decision to raise interest rates by 1 percentage point on Tuesday by reference to the pressure on sterling and the acceleration in growth of the narrow measure of money. But he offered markets no changes in the framework of monetary control.

His low-key speech at the annual dinner for bankers and merchants at the Mansion House in London is expected to disappoint markets. Sterling was drifting yesterday in anticipation of what the Chancellor might say to increase confidence in the currency. It closed in London before the speech at $1.437, down 0.1c. Its effective rate was 67.7, up 0.1.

Mr Lawson emphasized that the Government's fiscal policy was fully under control and he referred to the latest figures for the public sector borrowing requirment which, at £2.2 billion for September, were lower than markets had been expecting.

Monetary conditions, he said, were not properly represented by the current growth in sterling M3. He referred to his speech on the same occasion last year and when he predicted that the ratio of M3 to total spending in the economy would grow, as it had, because of changes in financial institutions.

Monetary strategy remained as before with short term interest rates the key instrument. These would be held at whatever level was necessary to bear down on inflation.

In reviewing progress in the economy the Chancellor said that a slow down in world trade had hit Britain's exports this year but that this was likely to be replaced by faster growth next year. As a result, overall growth in the economy would be both faster and better balanced.

Exaggerated fears about the current account of the balance of payments needed to be seen in perspective. British exports in recent years had maintained their share of world trade after a long period in which they had declined.

Mr Lawson welcomed the approaching Big Bang in the City but he gave a warning that there were bound to be some casualties.

In the new global market there was a risk of bad supervision driving out good. This had to be avoided by international co-ordination of regulation which was increasing.

Speaking on the same occasion, the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, indicated that the fall in the pound had now gone far enough to offset the impact of lower oil prices on the balance of payments.

The threat to Britain's competitive position was now high pay settlements. Productivity growth came nowhere near warranting the 4-5 per cent annual growth in real incomes. Although there was room for some increase in living standards too rapid a rise in consumption could all too easily lead back to growing trade deficits. Current settlements were still no lower than in 1973 when inflation was twice its present level.



James Sherwood: "all the excitement is over"

We'll weather it, Sherwood says

By Teresa Poole, Business Correspondent

Mr James Sherwood, president of Sea Containers, the owners of Sealink, said yesterday that he had no doubts about the "financial integrity" of the group and that profits in the third quarter of 1986 would be between $15 million (£10.7 million) and $20 million (£14.3 million).

But the costs of the recent Sealink strike, heavy redundancy payments and the collapse of three customers earlier this year will mean a net loss for the full year, compared with profits of $39.5 million in 1985.

The Bermuda-based company announced last week that it was suspending payment of dividends on common shares in order to conserve cash.

After lenghty negotiations Sealink appears to have settled the strike by withdrawing plans to make 492 staff redundant on the Sealink Channel Islands services. But the fourth quarter will bear the brunt of the £3 million strike costs and about £8 million in redundancy payments. This year's first half losses were $26.5 million.

Speaking in Nassau, Mr Sherwood said provisions for further redundancy costs might be made at the end of the year as part of a "clean out." He added: "We will set the stage for a return to future profitability." That is likely to mean also "significant" write-downs on a couple of ships and on older containers.

"All the excitement is over. From now on the situation should be calm. We will have a bad year this year but we have no doubt about the financial integrity of the group and will bounce back to previous profit levels."

Mr Sherwood also faces difficulties at SeaCo Inc, now renamed Orient Express Hotels, the financially troubled New York company which owns the Orient Express and a number of hotels, incinding the Cipriani in Venice.

Earlier this week he agreed to step down as president to make room for a full-time chief executive officer as part of a refinancing package which will raise up to $20 million through the issue of new shares and up to $25 million through the sale of two hotels.

Adamson goes in Renold board shake-up

By Lawrence Lever

Renold, the engineering group, yesterday announced a big boardroom shake-up with both the chairman, Sir Campbell Adamson, and the group managing director, Mr Nigel Blakstad, leaving the company.

The two men have been widely credited with the revitalization of Renold's fortunes since 1982. Yesterday's announcement made it clear that the Renold board had effectively dismissed Mr Blakstad, who has been with the company for 30 years.

Sir Campbell — who has resigned — said later he had done so because he disagreed with the decision to oust Mr Blakstad.

Yesterday's announcement was made on the back of a forecast of interim profits around the break-even level — as opposed to £2.5 million last year. The downturn, but not the extent of it, had been announced by Sir Campbell at the company's August annual meeting.

Sources close to the company said yesterday one of the main factors behind the shake-up had been a fundamental disagreement over policy — a view which Mr Blakstad later confirmed.

The sources said that while Mr Blakstad had been anxious to invest more in research and development — notably in robotics — the board had been very concerned about the low level of the share price and the possibility of a hostile takeover.

Mr Blakstad said yesterday his departure resulted from "a difference in view over policy".

"I took the company from a £5 million loss to profits of £6.3 million last year. I am totally confident about the future of the company."

"I was building the company for the future. I had a policy and belief but the board had a different one. It is simply a question of emphasis and maybe also style. One of the problems was the rate at which things had to be done. We disagreed, but I think you cannot do everything at once.

"I am certainly not deeply bitter. Everyone is entitled to their opinion. When there has been a substantial profita hiccup, then I am responsible and you can't get beyond that".

He refused to discuss the question of compensation although Mr Brian Thompson, Renold's finance director, said yesterday a payment would be made. Mr Blakstad's departure, he added, resulted from "the board's lack of confidence in the overall group direction". He also blamed the disappointing first-half results expected this year.

He added that "the board did not desire the going of the chairman".

Sir Campbell said yesterday he had resigned over "quite honest differences of opinion".

"A few weeks ago, members of the board suggested that they did not have much confidence in Mr Blakstad. I told my colleagues that I profoundly disagreed. He was the right man for the job. If you like, I lost. I didn't manage to persuade my colleagues on the board of my point of view."

Christies says 'no'

Christies International, the fine art auctioneer, has given the cold shoulder to a proposed merger with its smaller rival Phillips.

There has been mounting speculation in the City that Phillips might be preparing to bid for Christies.

But Mr John Floyd, Christies' chairman, last night said he had met Mr Christopher Weston, the head of Phillips, who made it clear he had no intention of bidding.

However, Mr Weston was keen on taking a stake in Christies, "for investment purposes".

Mr Floyd said: "I see no strategic or commercial logic in a link between the two companies. Our recent results show we continue to enjoy our position as one of the two leading auction houses in Britain and international markets. This underlines the success of the group's overall strategy."

Christies shares fell 20p to 280p.

Losses cut

The computer software producer, Micro Focus, cut its interim losses to £480 million for the six months to July 31 from £2.81 million last year. Turnover remained unchanged at £5.65 million. The company does not pay a dividend. -- Tempus, page 22

Strong reply

Strong & Fisher, the leather manufacturer, replied to Garnar Booth's defence document. The board of Strong & Fisher noted the continued deterioration of Garnar Booth's business and the lack of a strategic plan to reverse the trend. Tempus, page 22

W&P contract

Watson and Philip has entered into a conditional contract to acquire J W Smalley (Holdings), a cash and carry and property investment business, for £6.86 million through a share issue.

Holding cut

Sime Darby has sold 47 million shares in Consolidated Plantations, 10 per cent of its holding, for M$131 million, reducing its controlling interest to 52.5 per cent.

Baker popular

The tender offer of 25 per cent of Baker Harris Saunders Group, the first commercial estate agents to go public, has been oversubscribed 4.4 times. The striking price is set at 170p per share, a 20p premium

Mecca sale

The offer for 34 per cent of Mecca Leisure Group, subject of a £95 million buyout from Grand Metropolitan is oversubscribed. Share allotment details of the £32.9 net flotation will be announced soon.

Low PSBR rise surprises City

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

The public sector borrowing requirement was £2.2 billion last month, well below average City expectations, but higher than the August figure of £1.8 billion.

In the first half of the fiscal year the cumulative PSBR was £6 billion. This compares with the Government's forecast of £7.1 billion for the full year.

But borrowing is expected to be significantly lower in the second half with the proceeds of the British Gas privatization.

The September borrowing figures were the first to be significantly affected by the collapse in oil prices. The Government repaid £1 billion in advanced petroleum revenue tax to the oil companies. In September last year, the oil companies paid £1.5 billion in PRT.

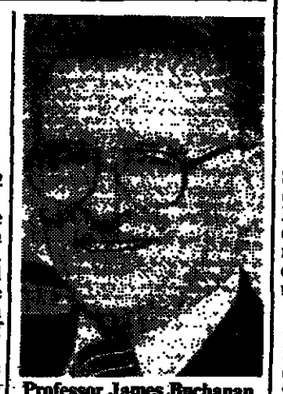
The underlying PSBR is probably running at a lower level than last year, given the size of the turnaround in oil revenues. In September last year, the PSBR was £1.2 billion.

Non-oil tax revenues are strongly ahead, in line with buoyant consumer spending. In the first half of the fiscal year, Customs and Excise receipts were 10 per cent up on the corresponding period of last year.

Supply expenditure in the first half was 3.5 per cent higher than last year, but officials said this did not indicate a loss in control over spending.

The central government borrowing requirement was £2.5 billion last month and £10.3 billion in the April to September period. Local authorities and public corporations both made small debt repayments last month.

● Final figures from the Bank of England showed a 1.6 per cent rise in sterling M3 last month to 18.3 per cent above its level a year earlier. Narrow money, M0, rose by 0.8 per cent and its 12-month growth rate was 4.5 per cent.



Professor James Buchanan

Nobel Prize for US professor

The Nobel Prize for economics has been won by Professor James Buchanan, an American who helped to develop a new branch of economics known as the theory of public choice.

The theory holds that government decisions are best explained by the interests of public officials and other interest groups most closely involved in them.

"According to Buchanan, it is often futile to advise politicians or influence the outcome of specific issues," says the Swedish Academy.

Mr Buchanan, aged 67, holds a chair at George Mason University, Virginia.

Coalite raises bid for Hargreaves by 28%

By Richard Lander

The Coalite energy distribution group yesterday stepped up its bid for the Hargreaves Group by about 28 per cent to value Hargreaves at about £100 million.

The offer was given immediate serious consideration by Hargreaves, whose interests include energy, transport and building materials.

Having dismissed the original bid out of hand, the Hargreaves board last night told shareholders that they would be "extremely ill-advised" to take any action while it examined the options.

These were thought to include issuing a valuation of the company, and the possibility of enticing a white knight to enter the battle. Most City analysts, however, concurred with Mr Eric Varley, chairman of Coalite, who said he would be "very surprised" if a rival bidder emerged at the new bid level.

Coalite is offering one share and 565p in cash for every three Hargreaves shares, compared with the previous bid of one share and 600p for every four shares.

With Coalite shares easing 2p to 260p yesterday, the offer raised Coalite's valuation of Hargreaves' shares from 215p to 275p. Hargreaves ended 15p higher at 271p.

Coalite has also introduced a full cash alternative of 270p

Coalite, which holds a 4.6 per cent stake in Hargreaves, has deemed the new bid to be its final offer, expiring on November 2.

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Maxwell saves Stothert with £4m injection

By Cliff Feltham

The *Daily Mirror* publisher, Mr Robert Maxwell, has come to the rescue of the troubled crane manufacturers Stothert and Pitt.

Through his privately controlled Pergamon Holdings, he is pumping £4 million into Stothert and Pitt, in exchange for a 77 per cent stake of the enlarged capital.

Mr George King, chairman and chief executive of the company, said: "We were in a bad way and could not raise money from existing shareholders, but Mr Maxwell agreed to act as our white knight. He told us he was intent on getting manufacturing industry in this country going again."

Stothert and Pitt made first-half losses of £1.4 million, and is expected to finish the year in the red. Despite a full order book, it has been hit by cash flow problems.

Pergamon already owns a clutch of industrial businesses, through the Hollis group, and is likely to merge with Stothert and Pitt at some stage.

Ladbroke sells Laskys to Granada for £30m

By Alison Eadie

The Ladbroke and Granada groups, which earlier this year called off plans for a full-scale merger, yesterday announced that Granada was acquiring Laskys, the consumer electronics retail chain, from Ladbroke for £30.25 million.

Ladbroke bought Laskys in 1979, but did not make any money on it because the 53 outlets never provided sufficient economies of scale to cover overheads and marketing costs. In the 12 months to the end of June, Laskys lost £645,000 pretax on sales of £80 million.

Granada believes it can achieve profitability through putting the buying, marketing, distribution, service and consumer credit muscle of its 550 television rental outlets at Laskys' disposal. It plans to double the size of the chain in the next two years at a cost of about £25 million.

Granada is keen to build up an electrical retail presence. It would have bought Comet, the electrical retailer owned by Woolworth Holdings, if the Dixons bid for Woolworth had succeeded. It has started selling televisions and video recorders through its rental outlets, spurred by the decline in the rental market.

Dixons was also interested in Laskys, but only to take over a competitor and close down some of its shops. Its offer was well under that made by Granada.

The financing of the deal breaks new ground, as the vendor placing of 10.6 million new Granada shares was won in a bought deal contest. Salomon Brothers International, the American investment bank, won the contest by 8am yesterday morning after a 7.30am start in competition with two British banks.

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Fun money prospects

In tomorrow's 12-page Family Money, *The Times* reports on a changing mortgage market. What will your next mortgage repayment be ?

In its own irrepressibly capitalist way, Hong Kong prepared for the Queen's arrival with a record stock market surge. We analyse Hong Kong as a market for UK investors' fun money.

After Big Bang will small investors be playing the "core and satellite" game ? We look at index funds. And, we pose the chilling question "Is your insurance company going bust ?"

New study plays down size of Britain's black economy

By Our Economics Correspondent

Britain's black economy is not as large as is commonly thought, according to new estimates by the Institute for Fiscal Studies.

It is equivalent to between 3 and 5 per cent of gross domestic product, the IFS calculates, in a newly published book* and not the 7.5 per cent estimate by a former chairman of the Inland Revenue — quite apart from other estimates which are as high as 15 or 20 per cent.

The black economy includes all activities which would normally be subject to tax — and which escape the tax net. Services for households, including decorating, plumbing and window cleaning, are typical black economy occupations.

But there is, says Mr Stephen Smith, senior research officer with the IFS, a wider shadow economy, including do-it-yourself work, the work done by housewives and so on. This shadow economy does not involve normally taxable activities but it may mean that the size of the economy, as measured by the official statistics, is understated.

This is the familiar problem of national accounts. If a man employs a housekeeper, her work is included in gross domestic product. If he marries his housekeeper, her work is not officially recognized.

Although it is impossible to put a value on the shadow economy, the amount of hours that people work in it is probably similar to the total hours worked in paid employment, according to Mr Smith.

The difficulty arises if there are shifts in and out of the shadow economy, for example if people decorate their own houses where they used to employ someone to do it. This could affect measured growth in the economy, although the evidence, the IFS says, is that such shifts are not large enough to cause major distortions.

The shadow economy, like the recorded economy, is probably most prosperous in the south of England. Do-it-yourself is not a poor man's method of household improvement and maintenance but one associated with affluence.

The shadow economy booms where people are buying and improving houses.

The IFS says of the pure tax-evading black economy that there are dangers in overstating the scale of the problem. It could, for example, encourage other people to try and escape the tax net.

"The evidence does not suggest that the black economy is particularly large or that the tax system is close to break-down," Mr Smith says. "Undoubtedly problems of enforcement do exist in some areas but their solution will rarely be made any easier by continuing misapprehension of the actual scale of the black economy."

******The Shadow Economy* **by Stephen Smith. Oxford University Press, £19.50.**

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MARKET SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New York
Dow Jones ..... 1834.36 (+2.67)*
Tokyo
Nikkei Dow ..... 16871.89 (-98.23)
Hong Kong:
Hang Seng ..... 2277.77 (-11.88)
Amsterdam: Gen ..... 274.9 (+0.4)
Sydney: AO ..... 1353.4 (+5.6)
Frankfurt:
Commerzbank ..... 1974.2 (-15.2)
Brussels:
General ..... 3760.50 (+31.51)
Paris: CAC ..... 377.6 (-3.1)
Zurich:
SKA General ..... 532.70 (same)

INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 11%
3-month interbank $11^{7}/_{16}$-$11^{5}/_{16}$%
3-month eligible bills: $10^{15}/_{16}$-$11^{1}/_{16}$%
buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 7½%
Federal Funds $5^{13}/_{16}$%*
3-month Treasury Bills 5.16-5.15%*
30-year bonds $93^{1}/_{4}$-$93^{13}/_{16}$*

CURRENCIES

London:	New York:
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MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:

BICC	255p (+7p)
Hawker Siddeley	453p (+6p)
Morgan Crucible	315p (+7p)
Slick	132p (+8p)
MK Electric	360p (+17p)
Stothert & Pitt	147p (+7p)
Renold	54p (+5p)
Marks & Spencer	201p (+4p)
Amstrad	132p (+8p)
Dwek Group	128p (+12p)
J. Woodhead	91p (+7p)
Hillards	180p (+15p)
Dixons	348p (+6p)
Woolworth	625p (+20p)
GUS 'A'	985p (+15p)
Atkins	253p (+10p)
Conroy Pets.	286p (+20p)
Nu-Swift	186p (+13p)

FALLS:

Lucas	498p (-5p)
Downlabrae	72p (-10p)
Brewmaker	16p (-4p)

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Holmes à Court could be the mystery buyer of Sears shares

By Michael Clark and Carol Leonard

Sears, the Selfridges, Saxone and Mappin & Webb stores group, was the big talking point among dealers after hours last night, amid suggestions that the Australian entrepreneur, Mr Robert Holmes à Court, had taken a fancy to the shares.

The price responded with a rise of 6p to 120½p, amid unconfirmed reports that the brokers, Rowe & Pitman, and rival T C Coombes had picked up a total of about 10 million shares on his behalf between them. That would give him about 5 per cent of the total shares in issue.

Sears has often been tipped as a possible takeover candidate, but has seen its share price drift from the 148p it stood at earlier this year. However, Sears is still one of Britain's biggest stores groups with a price tag of £1.7 billion.

Anyone wishing to make an agressive bid would require an awful lot of financial muscle. Dealers have decided that Mr Holmes à Court may well have decided to buy a stake in Sears as an investment, but it still a little premature to talk about a bid.

His name is already linked with a number of leading British companies, where he is reputed to have bought sizeable holdings and is quickly building up a reputation as a trader.

Sears is thought by many marketmen to be an ideal trading stock. Other traders like Heron Corporation's, Mr Gerald Ronson, have traded in the shares in the past and thought to have made a handsome profit.

Despite this, Mr Geoffrey Maitland Smith, chairman and chief executive of Sears, will no doubt be keeping a close eye on the share register over the next few weeks.

Meanwhile, J Rothschild Holdings, the investment company formed by the merger of the Charterhouse Group and RIT Northern a few years ago, has again been trying to buy back some of its shares.

Cazenove, the broker, was sent into the market and instructed to pick up a total of 10 million shares at 132p. But the broker appears to have met with little success and is reckoned to have acquired less than 2 million.

Rothschild has been using its spare cash to buy back its own shares for some time. Analysts claim the effect is to reduce the group's capital base and boost its earnings a share.

Takeover speculation about **Pilkington Brothers**, the glass manufacturer, reached fever pitch yesterday with speculators talking of a bid at 550p a share later today. It was fuelled by talk that a line of 2 million Pilkington shares had been put through the market at 462p a share.

Pilkington climbed a further 20p to touch a new high at 503p with several stockbroking firms heavy buyers of the stock.

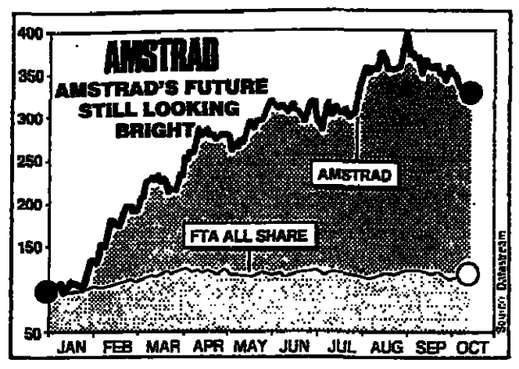
Rio Tinto-Zinc, the favourite to bid, firmed 5p to 684p. **Hanson**, another possible predator, hardened a couple of pence to 195p. **English China Clay**, another bid rumour stock put on 5p to 321p and Steetley, which is thought to be interested in bidding for Ibstock Johnson, gained 10p to 446p. **Ibstock** firmed a couple to 184p.

The rest of the equity market had a quiet day with most traders too pre-occupied with theur plans for Big Bang to swop gossip on share tips.

The FT-30 share index closed off its best level of the day at 1277.6, up 1.2. The broader-based FT-SE share 100 index was down 2.5 at 1605.0.

Blue chips were mixed, with most moving no more than a couple of pence in either direction. **Allied Lyons** dipped 8p to 305p. **British Telecom** 4p to 186p and **Lucas** 5p to 498p, while **BICC** improved 8p to 255p, **Hawker Siddeley** a further 6p to 453p and **THF** and **Blue Circle** both 3p to 155p and 583p respectively.

Oils had an uneasy day on the back of the Opec meeting with most stocks finishing at least a couple of pence lower. **Shell** slipped 7p to 906p, **BP** 5p to 668p and **I C Gas** 5p to 511p.



Partly-paid **TSB** shares firmed a halfpenny to 84½p after touching 85½p mid morning. The rest of the banking sector was mixed. **Lloyds** put on 3p to 417p, while **Royal Bank of Scotland** slipped 2p to 328p and **Standard Chartered** lost 5p on profit-taking to 772p.

Life insurance companies had another good day with **Sun Life** going up 8p to 882p, **Britannic** 7p to 809p, **Refuge** 5p to 398p and **Pearl** 5p to 1473p.

Unigate led the way up among food manufacturers, climbing 7p to 295p, as word went round that blue-blooded broker Cazenove were buying the stock.

John J Lees, the Scottish manufacturer of coconut snowballs and other confections, surged 16p to a new high of 131p, **Tate & Lyle** 5p to 670p, **Rowntree Mackintosh** 5p to 408p and **Bernard Matthews**, the turkey group, 3p to 231p.

Manders, the Wolverhampton-based paint, printing inks and property company, went up a further 8p in busy trading to 321p, on talk that Mr Ron Brierley, the New Zealand businessman may have stepped up his holding — some say to as much as 7 per cent.

Beecham firmed 3p to 413p as Goldman Sachs, the New York investment house confirmed that it has appointed an analyst to follow the company but added that it will not be publishing any recommendations before the end of the month.

Cable & Wireless, which started the week in such high spirits, came in for further profit-taking, despite confirmation this week of a $20 million contract for telephone exchanges in China.

The price slipped a further 10p to 324p having hit 343p on Monday. Capel-Cure Myers, the broker, is reckoned to have been big buyers of the shares and dealers have reported heavy options business.

But the market is disappointed with the news from China and clearly set its sights too high.

Ladbroke was unchanged at 348p after confirmation that Granada was paying £30 million for its Laskys, hi-fi retailing chain.

The deal had been hinted at for sometime with Dixons originally tipped as a possible buyer. **Granada** finished the day 2p down at 282p.

Mr Alan Sugar's **Amstrad** hardened 8p to 132p, on growing hopes of its new IBM-compatible personal computer. Analysts are excited by prospects for the new computer and say it will maintain the group's astonishing growth record over the next few years.

Excitement increased on reports from the United States that IBM has decided to withdraw from the personal computer market. This would effectively leave the way open for companies like Amstrad.

IBM was a firm market, climbing £1.50 to £85½, after weakness in the US following disappointing trading news. In London, N M Rothschild is thought to have joined the growing list of sellers and is urging clients to sell the shares.

Hargreaves soared 15p to 271p after a higher offer from **Coalite**, the chemicals group. Coalite is now bidding, what it hopes will be the knockout blow, of £103 million. The terms are one Coalite for every three Hargreaves.

There is a cash alternative of 270p. **Coalite**, down 2p at 260p, already owns 4.99 per cent of Hargreaves. **British Aerospace**, the defence engineering group, lost 8p to touch 465p despite news of a £10million order to supply Swiss Air Ambulance with two of their twin engined jet transporters.

Renold, the chain makers, put on another 5p to 54p, on rumours of a bid at between 80p and 90p a share — valuing the company at £57 million.

The gossip seems to have prompted the group to strengthen its board — with both the chairman, Sir Campbell Adamson, and the managing director resigning to make way for fresh blood.

News of the board reshuffle accompanied a profits forecast of break even or a little more for the six months to end September, compared with £2.5million last time. The company blames a fall in demand for its products.

● Retailers could receive a boost after a visit today by 30 fund managers to Newcastle's Metro Centre. Scrimgeour Vickers is flying the party there. There will be presentations by Boots, BHS, Burton, Dixons and M & S. Dixons and Storehouse gained 6p to 348p and 316p respectively.

● Consolidated Gold Fields, the mining finance group, kept up a cracking pace, advancing 7p to 674p — 5p short of the year's high. Fiske & Co, the broker was a big buyer of call options for the January series and was joined by Alexanders Laing & Cruickshank. Dealers claim Cons Gold's UK interest are worth this on their own, with the South African and Australian businesses thrown in for nothing. In August the shares stood at 450p.

● An attempt by Glaxo to recover from its post-results fall ended after word filtered through that Merck had won approval from the US Food and Drug Administration to market Pepsid and Famotidine, two anti-ulcer drugs, to rival Glaxo's Zantac. The shares fell to 948p.

US defence compromise saves $560 billion Bill

From Bailey Morris, Washington

An important compromise by the United States House and Senate negotiators was reached yesterday on a record $560 billion (£392 billion) spending plan for fiscal 1987. It appeared to assure passage of the Bill before the midnight deadline when the Government's spending authority expired.

Working round the clock, the House and Senate negotiators laboured to resolve their few remaining differences with the Administration over the omnibus spending Bill.

A final House vote was scheduled for 1 am, and the Senate was due to follow suit immediately in a desperate attempt to approve the spending authority before the opening of the business day.

The important breakthrough came earlier when the negotiators agreed on defence spending outlays of $291.8 billion which the White House termed acceptable and a figure of $13.3 billion for foreign aid programmes.

Earlier, President Reagan had threatened to veto the spending Bill if the defence numbers, which included $3.53 billion for the President's strategic defence initiative — the "star wars" programme — were unacceptable.

House officials said after the compromise that they would take the measure to the floor where passage was virtually assured. But officials of the Office of Management and Budget warned that a Presidential veto was still possible if the negotiators were unable to resolve the Administration's objections to foreign subsidies, agriculture spending levels and a controversial provision governing off-shore oil rigs.

At the same time Congressional supporters of the American balanced budget law prepared for a final battle to restore the automatic spending cut provisions before the start of an election recess later this week.

Sponsors of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law have warned weary Congressmen that they may try to delay the recess to force action on the rising deficit, estimated this year at $230 billion (£159.7 million), by giving the President's budget director automatic power to impose steep spending cuts.

Pause in lawsuit by Tinco

Tinco Realisations, the group of 11 metal brokers claiming losses of up to £400 million suffered in the tin crisis, is delaying its legal action against the International Tin Council.

Tinco, which last month announced plans to petition the High Court to wind up the ITC, will not now be presenting its petition until "Christmas at the earliest". Mr Michael Arnold, head of the Tinco campaign, said yesterday.

He refused to give a precise reason for the delay but he made it clear that there were no indications from the 22 member governments of the ITC that they were prepared to consider a settlement.

"The reason for the delay is entirely tactical," he said. "This does not represent a weakness on our part. Rather it is a strengthening manoeuvre since it has the potential to improve our position."

The ITC members are likely to oppose the Tinco petition on the grounds that the High Court is not the correct forum for such a legal action.

Moreover they are expected to claim that in any event the ITC is not a body capable of being wound up in such a manner.

Sol group expands in self-catering

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

Announcing in London a series of hotel deals, Spain's leading hotel group, Sol, disclosed expansion in self-catering apartments to provide for what is seen as the big growth area in package holidays.

Sol — nearly half its customers are Britons — sees self-catering accommodation as an especially attractive investment. The finance needed for apartments is less than for hotels and there is a lower cost in operating them, said Mr Juan Caldentey, Sol's managing director.

The group, which has more than 100 hotels and is the third biggest hotel group in Europe, is launching Apart Sol, a division to promote self-catering apartments. Among blocks planned is one in Cyprus.

Self-catering is clearly likely to expand, judging from the first of the brochure launches by British tour operators, with big companies like Thomson Holidays and Intasun increasing substantially their self-catering holiday offerings to keep average prices to the bargain levels of this past summer.

But brochure prices of hotel-based holidays are in some cases up at least 10 per cent with some rises well above that. Spanish hotel prices to the British tour operators have risen between 8 and 10 per cent for next summer, in line with the rate of inflation in Spain, according to Mr Caldentey.

It raises the question of how far there will be a bookings swing towards the cheaper self-catering deals to the detriment of hotel-based holidays.

Self-catering now accounts for 15 per cent of the market in holiday areas in and around the Mediterranean served by Sol. Mr Caldentey forecasts an average rise of about 10 per cent in self-catering with Spanish resorts likely to see more growth than that.

Sunmed, one of the biggest tour operators for holidays in Greece, has forecast a shift away from Spain to Greece where Sunmed claims prices next summer are falling compared with the past season.

Sunmed is reducing its prices by about £15 a holiday or 6 to 7 per cent.

But some hotel prices in Greece have risen substantially, according to Mr Caldentey.

Sol, which unsuccessfully entered the bidding for one of the most recent sales of a prime central London hotel, has bought five hotels — in Lanzarote, Cadiz, Majorca, Barcelona and Las Palmas in the Canaries.

South leads boom in real coffee sales

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

Real coffee, rather than the instant variety, is proving so popular that it now accounts for a fifth of all coffee sales — establishing a sector worth £50 million a year.

In London and the south of England, 68 per cent of consumers drink real coffee frequently but it is least popular in the north even though 40 per of factory workers consider it an aphrodisiac (only 7 per cent have any faith in its effectiveness for dealing with hangovers).

This emerged yesterday when a campaign to promote more drinking of real coffee was launched by Lyons Tetley, market leader in the sector and part of the food division of Allied Lyons.

Real coffee consumption per head rose 30 per cent between 1980 and 1985 while coffee drinking overall has doubled in the past ten years, said Lyons Tetley. Two cups of tea are still being drunk to every one of coffee but the gap has been closing because in 1966 tea was ahead by 6.5 cups to 1.

The gradual decline of tea had now halted and that market seemed stable, said Mr John Attree, general manager for coffee and grocery at Lyons Tetley.

Instant coffee sales have been growing by a few percentage points a year but the growth in real coffee consumption could double in five to ten years, Mr Attree added. Real coffee consumption was increasing at up to four times the rate of instant coffee.

This is despite a price differential which means real coffee costs about 4p a cup against 2.5p to 3p for a cup of premium instant like a freeze dried variety.

A crucial stimulant to real coffee sales was the popularity of the new generation of filter machines for making such coffee.

About 1.5 million of the machines are now being sold annually and last year they were at the top of the wedding present lists.

About 9 million cups of real coffee are drunk daily, men consuming slightly more at 2.56 cups than women (2.26 cups). Most real coffee is drunk in the evening while breakfast time is next most popular.

The biggest growth in the real coffee sector is in decaffeinated varieties the sales of which are doubling each year.

Mr Attree believes that this is part of the health boom. In the United States decaffeinated coffee accounts for up a fifth of the market, he said.

Siebe approval

Siebe shareholders have approved the proposed acquisition through a subsidiary of Robertshaw Controls. The tender offer will close on October 21.

Buildings flotation planned

By Judith Huntley

Investors could soon have the chance to buy a piece of a £20 million plus office block, shopping centre or a business park if County, the merchant bank, and Richard Ellis, the surveyor, have their way.

They have set up an association to promote their vehicle for selling shares in single commercial properties on the stock market after agreement by the Stock Exchange in August to list their single asset property vehicle.

Mr Daniel Sheridan, of the Stock Exchange markets department, is to become a director of the association, which is to be known as the Pincs Association. The name derives from the Ellis-County Bank vehicle called Property Income Certificates.

Mr Paul Orchard-Lisle, a former president of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and a partner of Healey & Baker, the surveyor, will join Mr Sheridan as a director of the association.

Pincs are a new form of security allowing investors to deal in tradeable equity in a single commercial building, benefiting from rental income flow and capital appreciation, if any. Its promoters aim to float the first three or four buildings in the new market at the beginning of next year.

Mr John Barkshire, of Mercantile House Holdings, is developing a rival vehicle — a new type of trust in a single commercial property.

Harris Queensway acquires Harveys

By Cliff Feltham

A former market trader has become a multi-millionaire after selling his chain of curtain and linen shops to Harris Queensway, the large furniture and carpets group.

Mr Harvey Gilbert, aged 40, who used £2,000 of capital to set up a market stall in east London 20 years ago, is collecting £9.5 million for selling a 75 per cent stake in his chain of 33 Harveys high street shops situated in the South-east of England.

He has the option to sell the rest of the business for a further £2.5 million, depending on future profits. Last year the business earned about £550,000.

A Harris Queensway executive said: "Mr Gilbert built his business up in a similar way to the way our chairman, Sir Philip Harris, created his group — from small beginnings and by a lot of hard work".

Harveys will continue to operate from its base in Barking, east London. Mr Gilbert said: "The tie-up with Harris Queensway enables me to make the business grow even faster. I certainly have no intention of retiring."

Bell fails to lift stake in Crucible above 20%

By Our City Staff

Mr Robert Holmes à Court, the Australian entrepreneur, met with only a limited success in his efforts to raise his stake in Morgan Crucible to 29.9 per cent.

His tender offer for up to 14.8 million shares at up to 320p per share was accepted by holders of just more than 5.8 million shares. This raises the total holding of Mr Holmes à Court's Bell Resources to just short of 20 per cent of Morgan Crucible's equity.

A spokesman for Lazard, Bell's merchant bank, said: "We are deligted with the result. We would have liked more, but we have increased our holding in a very fine company." He declined to comment on Mr Holmes à Court's long-term intentions.

Mr Bruce Farmer, Morgan Crucible's managing director, said yesterday he was interested that acceptances were very far short of the levels Mr Holmes à Court was looking for.

Japan 'must aid neighbours'

From David Watts, Tokyo

Mr Lee Kuan Yew, prime minister of Singapore, believes Japan should take "affirmative action" to help less fortunate nations reduce their trade imbalances.

Singapore's prime minister is the most prominent of a number of visitors from South-east Asia this autumn.

So far they have included Dr Mahathir bin Mohamed, the prime minister of Malaysia, who sought easier terms on Japanese loans, and Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila, the Thai foreign minister who wanted more trade and investment.

Next month President Corazon Aquino of the Philippines visits Japan. She will try to convince hesitant Japanese investors that her country is stable enough to make a good home for their money.

With the exception of Singapore, Japanese industry has been moving away from investments in neighbouring Asian countries in preference to Europe and the United States as the prospect of protectionist measures looms larger.

Mr Lee ranks high among Asian leaders. It falls to him to tell his hosts how they should develop the long-term economic relationship with South-east Asia if it is not to become "irksome". The continued import of natural resources from the area and export of finished products frequently results in a lopsided trade balance.

No longer are Japan's external policies of interest only to foreign countries, said Mr Lee. Internal dynamics affect external policies more and more.

Asked what "affirmative action" should be taken, he said: "I think first Japan should make as much of its 4 per cent targeted growth as possible. Never mind about restructuring, just achieve that goal so that external demand does not fall down. . . .

"In the long term, Japan will have to help these countries to understand it. If you ease the way it will lessen the frustrations. Otherwise we will have to learn the hard way."

Mr Lee had some words of support for the prime minister, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone's, opinion that Japan is strengthened by its outwardly mono-racial society.

"We can never achieve the same sense of heightened solidarity you have, where everybody is prepared to sacrifice for everybody else because you are all one family. . . My guess is we can achieve 70-80 per cent of what we would have achieved if we were all one ethnic, cultural group," he said.

Booming pawnbroker seeks listing

A booming pawnbroker is to be floated on the Stock Exchange — thanks to the spread of plastic money.

Mr Phil Murphy, managing director of Albemarle Pawnbrokers, says people are increasingly in debt with their credit cards or store charge cards, and so turn to his ancient profession for help.

His 18-month-old company is about to double in size with a £400,000, fully-subscribed share offer. Investors have snapped up shares offered at £2.10 each, despite a promise of no return for three years.

But although the traditional three balls still hang outside Mr Murphy's three shops in Bristol, Oxford and Cardiff, he sees himself in a crusade to update the trade's seedy image.

Mr Murphy, aged 48, admits the trade as a whole is in the decline — the National Pawnbrokers Association has just 131 members.

But, he said: "That's their own fault. There's no reason why other pawnbrokers' businesses ought not to do as well as mine.

"They just don't have the right attitude towards the market. Our offices look just like any building society."

Loans range from £5 to £15,000, but he says very little of the business can be laid at the door of unemployment, while a great deal can be blamed on the growth in consumer credit and debt.

Commercial Bank of Wales announces that its Base Rate has been increased from 10% to 11% on 15 October 1986

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COMPANY NEWS

● **TRANWOOD GROUP:** Results for six months to July 31. Figures in £000. Turnover 3,081.1 (2,743.8). Costs of overheads less other income 2,995.2 (2,685.1). Interest 17.5 (51.6). Exceptional items: payment to former chairman 25.0 (nil). Insurance recovery and salvage credit nil 41.6). Pretax profit 43.4 (48.7). Tax 13.0 (12.2). Extraordinary items 248 (nil). Earnings per share 0.076p (0.153p).

● **ELSWICK-HOPPER:** Half-year to July 31 in £000. Sales 14,297 (14,501). Operating profit on continuing activities 112 (76). Interest payable on continuing activities 248 (233). Operating loss on activities to be discontinued 11. (profit 136). Interest payable on activities to be discontinued 205 (173). Pretax loss 352 (194 loss). No tax (nil). Loss per ordinary share 1.08p (0.73).

● **CITY OF OXFORD INVESTMENT TRUST:** Interim dividend 3p (2.5p). Dividend £279,688 (£229,180) for six months to September 30. Bank interest £64,952 (£53,338). Underwriting commission £22,310 (£18,286). Debenture interest £11,917 (£13,000). Administration £48,814 (£38,594). Net revenue before tax £306,199 (£249,210). Tax £89,812 (£76,269). Earnings per share 5.30p (4.24p). Net asset value per ordinary share 313.7p. Dividend payable December 5.

● **MINTY:** Results for the 27 weeks to August 2 (26 weeks to July 27 1985). Turnover £1,698,979 (£1,387,614). Loss beofore tax £108,825 (£157,244 loss). No tax (nil). Extraordinary credit — profit on sale of land and buildings nil (£128,951). Loss after tax and extraordinary credit £108,825 (£28,293 loss). Loss per share 27p (39p).

● **SVENSKA CELLULOSA:** Period to August 31. Figures in Skr000s. Net sales 9,549 (7,896). Gross trading profit 1,306 (1,087). Depreciation according to plan 407 (295). Operating profit 899 (792). Dividends, interest income and expenses and other items 64 (30). Share of earnings before tax in associated companies 27 (61). Earnings before extraordinary items, appropriations and income taxes 862 (823). Primary earnings per share Skr8.8 (8.6) after a theoretical full tax charge and Skr13.3 (12.9) after taxes payable. Fully diluted earnings per share were Skr8.1 (8) on a theoretical full tax charge and Skr12.2 (12) on taxes payable.

● **BREWMAKER:** Figures in £000. Turnover 3,280 (3,426) for six months to July 31. Pretax profit 68 (175). Tax 29 (73.5). Earnings per share 0.2p (0.6p). Profits for full year will be substantially lower than those earned last year. Interim dividend 0.3p (same), payable December 5.

● **JOHN KENT:** Results for the 61 weeks to July 26 (52 weeks to May 25 1985). Final dividend 1.25p, making 1.75p (1.5p). Figures in £000s. Turnover 17,221 (12,373). Operating profit 1,163 (858). Interest income 25 (23). Interest payable 86 (6). Pretax profit 1,102 (870). Tax 407 (355). Earnings per share 6.38p (5.01p).

● **TDS CIRCUITS:** Results for the six months August 31. No interim dividend (nil). Figures in £000s. Turnover 3,564 (5,204). Operating loss 339 (562 profit). Interest payable 207 (158). Pretax loss 546 (404 profit). Tax credit 190 (157 charge) making loss 356 (247 profit). Extraordinary credit 124 (nil). Loss per share 5.09p (3.5p earnings).

● **DOWNIEBRAE HOLDINGS:** Results for the six months to June 30 in £000s. Interim 0.5p (same) payable December 5. Group turnover 1,312 (1,477). Trading profit 121 (144). Depreciation 24 (20). Interest nil (9). Pretax profit 97 (115). Tax 14 (nil). Extraordinary items credit 21 (nil). Earnings per share 1.16p (1.61p).

● **NU-SWIFT INDUSTRIES:** Results for the six months to June 30. Interim dividend 1.75p (1.25p). Figures in £000s. Turnover 57,168 (15,376). Profit before tax 6,027 (2,785). Tax 1,681 (1,276). Minorities debit 100 (nil). Extraordinary debit 2,114 (nil). Earnings per share 9.43p (3.43p).

● **PORTLAND HOLDINGS:** Dividend 7.04c (nil) for year to August 31.

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APPOINTMENTS

British Car Auctions: Mr **Tom Madden** becomes director, sales and marketing.

Thomson Regional Newspapers: Mr **R J R Tyldesley**, Mr **A A Scott** and Mr **J K T Bryers** join the board.

Mechanical & Metal Trade Associations: Mr **Eddie Addison** is elected chairman and Mr **Leonard Ashworth** becomes vice-chairman.

D B I Holdings Inc: Mr **Roderick M Collins** (UK) joins the board. Mr **Gerard Troncin** becomes chairman and director, and Mr **Christopher Browne** a director of Discount Brokers International (UK)

Walker Greenbank: Mr **John D Landells** joins the boards of F Atkinson (Nottingham) and Varicol.

Paul Steiger: Mr **Reg Pearson** and Mr **Chris Rane** have been made joint managing directors. Mr **Les Birch** joins the board as production director, and Mr **Ian Dunn** as sales director.

Tunstall Group: Mr **Stanley Harris** becomes managing director, Tunstall Security, and Mr **Martin Dowthwaite** becomes director of business development, Tunstall Telecom.

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C. Hoare & Co	11.00%
Hong Kong & Shanghai	11.00%
Lloyds Bank	11.00%
Nat Westminster	11.00%
Royal Bank of Scotland	11.00%
TSB	11.00%
Citibank NA	11.00%

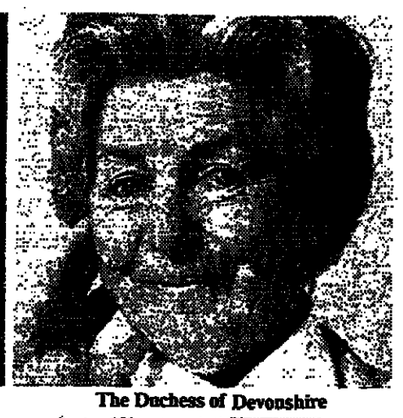
† Mortgage Base Rate.

Women's place in the boardroom

The Magnificent Seven

Next Friday, the Institute of Directors will host a one-day conference on "Women on the Board", offering guidance to women executives who want to reach the top. Teresa Poole, Business Correspondent, reports.


Diana Eccles


The Duchess of Devonshire


Lady Grantchester


Sara Morrison


Jane Prior


Detta O'Cathain


Olga Polizzi

At first the Institute of Directors thought there were eight. But one has been replaced by a man, so that leaves seven. They include a duchess, a baroness, the wife of a former Conservative Cabinet minister, and the boss's daughter. They are the only women on the boards of directors of the 100 leading British companies.

Only seven? Can those 100 companies between them really only find a need for just seven women directors?

It is a curious little team, from the highly successful career woman to the landed aristocrat. There are two executive directors, Mrs Sara Morrison at General Electric Company and Mrs Olga Polizzi, daughter of Lord Forte, at Trusthouse Forte, both of whom work full-time at their companies.

Then there are the non-executive directors, who are traditionally expected to bring with them a breadth of experience and a fresh outlook, a presence which could be provided readily by the woman in her fifties or sixties who, denied a full choice of careers, has instead busied herself in the voluntary sector or local government.

There is the Duchess of Devonshire at Tarmac; Lady Grantchester, daughter of the founder, at Littlewoods; Mrs Jane Prior, wife of James, at Tate & Lyle; Mrs Diana Eccles, married to the heir of a viscount, at Sainsbury; and Ms Detta O'Cathain, who qualifies for the team because of her non-executive position at Tesco but is better known as managing director of the Milk Marketing Board.

So is it, in part at least, just titles and nepotism after all? Are even these seven not all *real* directors, merely the baubles of the boardroom, paying cosmetic lipservice to a changing world, the token female presence, bringing political or class clout? Would they, without the titles, the fathers, and the husbands, all really be directors of top companies?

Make no mistake, they would, or rather, could; they seem as competent and dedicated to their jobs as any male equivalent (many of whom, remember, are also blood relations or titled). But, if the top 100 companies are anything to go by, a woman has extremely little chance of being chosen if she does not have the right connections. That is the scandal.

There are still relatively few senior women who have spent the requisite number of years in industry or commerce necessary to be candidates for a directorship of a large company but even further down the rankings women directors are scarce.

Sara Morrison became one of five executive directors based at GEC's head office in 1980, some five years after joining the company. She arrived via local government, the Conservative Party Central Office, and in her time has held a clutch of public appointments including positions on the Annan Committee, the National Consumer Council, and the chairmanship of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations.

She devotes considerable time and energy to visiting schools, preaching to both girls and boys about the importance of engineering. "If women get the qualifications that tomorrow's world needs, then the world is her oyster."

With one voice, these women reject suggestions that they might have had particular problems because they are female or have had difficulties with male colleagues.

Mrs Morrison says that while she wants women to "get a fair crack at the satisfying jobs", much emphasis in her thinking supports the right to choose. "There are all sorts of women who are doing a lot more important things than the women in this article, but they have made different choices."

As the director broadly responsible for "people", Mrs Morrison admits to GEC's gentle approach to encouraging female appointments. "In certain units women are interviewed for jobs and promotion who conceivably might not be if they were boys. It is partly to encourage women." The problem most commonly cited by the seven is still the conflict of family and career. Lady Grantchester, elder daughter of Sir John Moores, the founder and president of Littlewoods, has been a non-executive director of the company for nine years. Both her brothers have at some time held executive posts, but in her case, six children meant she never had that option.

Fifteen years ago, when children became less time-consuming, she enrolled herself on business courses and was later invited to join the board. Nowadays she provides considerable financial support for the Lucy Cavendish College in Cambridge which gives undergraduate places for mature women students.

"People are only going to get skilful by doing business or with a certain amount of training," she says, suggesting that the lack of top women directors is a "historical thing" because there are just not that many women available who have had the career experience.

Even among children who have grown up in a family business, it remains far more common for sons rather than daughters to follow in the father's footsteps. Olga Polizzi started working full-time for Trust House Forte six years ago after her husband was killed in a car crash. In 1983 she was made an executive director, in charge of design and decor and responsible for the refurbishment of more than 800 hotels worldwide. But her brother is chief executive.

The shortage of successful top female businesswomen means that the novelty value is even now very high. Detta O'Cathain, who has worked at Tarmac, Carrington Viyella, and British Leyland (to name but some past employers) is the constant choice of television, radio, and women's magazines when a successful female industrialist is needed.

Women, she agrees, have not had the breaks. "I know in my heart of hearts that I am doing my job as well as any other man with my capabilities can do. But if you make a mistake as a woman, you are remembered for it." Since her arrival at the Milk Marketing Board she has tacitly encouraged women who now hold more senior posts.

According to the Institute of Directors, government figures reveal a drop over the past decade of women in managerial positions, down from 9.7 per cent to 6.2 per cent in 1985. "That could be a direct correlation with unemployment. If there is competition between a man and a woman there is still a latent feeling that a man should have the job, that is his 'traditional' role," Ms O'Cathain says.

There is also the expectation that women, at least of a certain age, should fit into the supporting wife role. Jane Prior says that it was only when her husband left Northern Ireland in 1984 that she was able to consider another career.

First came an opportunity at Trustcard, the TSB's credit card company, and then in 1985 she was invited on to the board at Tate & Lyle where she knew the chairman. "I do not think it was because of him (her husband), but it might have been in spite of him," she says. Women are often thought unsuitable because of possible conflicts arising from their husband's job.

Non-executive directorships at most companies involve attending monthly board meetings, putting an effort into visiting factories and offices, and providng impartial advice. Most of these women stressed the importance of meeting the people on the ground

"The lessons learnt in politics have been useful," says Mrs Prior.

Similarly, Diana Eccles, at Sainsbury, was chosen for wide-ranging outside interests which these days include the vice-chairmanship of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations, a directorship at Tyne-Tees Television, and chairman of Durham University Council.

The Duchess of Devonshire, the youngest of the Mitford sisters, spent three years on Tarmac's housing division board before being promoted to join the main company board. "It was an apprenticeship," she says.

She is widely credited with being the driving force behind turning the Chatsworth estate into a profitable concern, managing 70,000 acres of let houses and farms and supervising the renovation.

Recently she picked a 23-year old woman against seven male candidates to run a Chatsworth business which has a turnover of £750,000.

Detta O'Cathain, who was group economist at Tarmac in the late Sixties, was deliberately appointed by the company for her "surprise value," says the duchess.

How long will top women directors remain surprising? A similar survey of the top 100 US companies last year showed more than 60 had at least one woman on the board. The need for a title or a family connection was not apparent.

● Last night, the Institute of Directors converted the Magnificent Seven into the Magnificent Nine, with the discovery that Mrs Sally Oppenheim is a non-executive director of Boots and Miss Eileen Cole is a non-executive member of the Post Office board.

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

Governor wants players to be gentlemen

Even the Bank of England seems to be suffering from a little eleventh-hour *angst* as the fateful Big Bang approaches. In the last part of his Mansion House speech, Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the Governor, issued a series of broad and probably futile warnings about the risks of the new competition unleashed by the City revolution.

His main concern on this bacchanalian occasion was the commission structure of the new, deregulated markets. Market-makers and broker-dealers would be pushing for market share as soon as the rules changed, and this could lead to an excessive and destructive bout of margin-cutting. "Some firms may overreach themselves," the Governor said. At worst this could lead to collapses or withdrawals of players

Mr Leigh-Pemberton reiterated the Bank's often-made point that regulators are not there to prevent all wrong-headed market participants committing *hara-kiri* if that is what they are bent on doing. The purpose of regulators is to ensure the health of the markets as a whole, and if that involves allowing some players to go under, if only as a warning to others, then so be it. If market-makers find they have to withdraw from the market, that does not necessarily prove that the new system itself has failed.

But the Governor's words seem to suggest less-than-total confidence. His recipe for avoiding disasters in the new, fiercely competitive era is to limit competition by self-restraint. Since the regulators cannot do it all by themselves, "it will be vital for all market participants to excercise a degree of restraint," he said.

He is not just talking about market-makers and brokers. "I should like to see institutional investors recognize their interest in being able to deal with a wide array of soundly based intermediaries, and I hope that they will excercise restraint on their use of their bargaining power. I hope that we will continue to avoid levels of gearing in the corporate sector as a whole which, although perhaps acceptable in favourable conditions, could prove to be seriously destabilizing when times become harder."

This sounds strikingly like the classic Bank of England plea for a gentlemanly and orderly market maintained by the far-sightedness of the players themselves. That, however, is precisely the kind of world away from which the City is moving with increasing rapidity. More than ever, it is "the system" which will have to take the strain as the demands of competition turns gentlemen into hustlers. If the new system itself cannot cope, self-restraint will not be enough and ultimately the system will have to be improved.

The most important event by far of the past few years, according to the Stock Exchange chairman, Sir Nicholas Goodison, is not Big Bang, but the merger between the Stock Exchange and members of the International Securities Regulatory Organisation.

"It will be seen as the culmination of many years of effort to strengthen the position of London in the international market-place," he told the guests. Throughout the late 1970s and the early years of this decade, Sir Nicholas has fought for the over-riding principle that the integrity of securities trading in one market should be maintained.

The risks were spotted a long time ago. The loss of London's leading role in the trading of South African gold shares some years ago highlighted the dangers in a fragmentation of trading in London.

The removal of exchange controls in the autumn of 1979 was both a boon and a threat. It opened the doors to greater foreign involvement in London, but allowed everyone to deal wherever they were able to find the best terms and the best service.

The Stock Exchange-Isro merger, said Sir Nicholas, "will enable the many issuers of securities and dealers in securities in London to come together to develop the securities markets, to share the costs of the neccessary technological systems and to ensure the consistent and high standards which will attract business to London."

Together, the two bodies have a chance to thrive. Apart, London as a key financial centre would have struggled.

Granada scores a first

The bought deal is clearly gaining ground as a financing device in the City of London. Just 10 days before Big Bang, Granada has scored a first by inviting tenders for a vendor placing to finance its acquisition of Laskys. And as an interesting foretaste of competition to come from overseas institutions in the bracing new world after October 27, the winner was the American investment bank, Saloman Brothers International.

The race was a three-horse affair between Saloman and two British runners. Saloman is as pleased as punch. It tendered on a tight margin of 282p per share, against a closing price for Granada the previous day of 284p. It has placed the shares and made a profit. Granada shares were firm yesterday at 282p.

Granada is also happy. The normal discount on a vendor placing is 6 per cent to 9 per cent, but in this case the discount was under 1 per cent.

The fact that the new shares for which Saloman tendered represent only 4.2 per cent of Granada's present equity was a big factor in the tight pricing. The bought deal clearly comes into its own for deals on the scale of Laskys. It is quick, cheap and too small to upset institutions who champion the cause of shareholder democracy.

Institutional pressure has grown for a clawback facility to enable all shareholders to take part in large vendor placings. The institutional lobby had a powerful effect on Dee Corporation's placing for Herman Sporting Goods and Boots' placing for Flint Laboratories. The discounts in both cases therefore widened to nearer those of conventional rights issues at 15 per cent plus.

The British have yet to make their mark in the bought deal field. Saloman, in conjunction with Hoare Govett, won the tender to place Guinness's £108 million holding in BP. Goldman Sachs won the Philip Hill Investment Trust portfolio after Robert Maxwell's successful bid.

It will be a question of watch this space after October 27.

TEMPUS

Micro Focus over the worst

When the computer manufacturers caught a cold two years ago, the software producer, Micro Focus, caught pneumonia, a nasty illness but, fortunately for the company, not necessarily a fatal one.

Interim results for the six months to July 31 show how much careful nursing can contribute to halting the progress of the disease.

Turnover was virtually static at £5.65 million, but pretax losses were reduced from £2.8 million in the first half of last year to £480 million.

The key to reducing losses has been to cut costs. This has meant cutting staff, a painful exercise, but the headcount is down 22 per cent from 316 in January last year to 247.

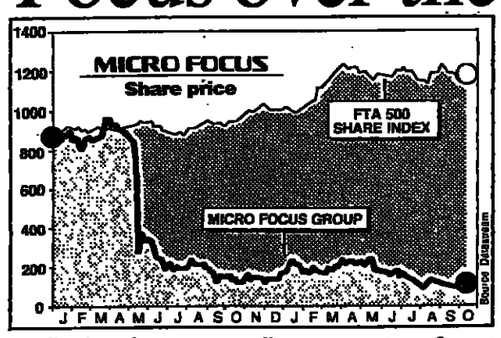
The group is concentrating on maintaining and improving iis cash flow while further developing its product range.

A big growth area has been VS COBOL Workbench software, which allows customers to use microprocessors as programmer workstations. Workbench now represents 27 per cent of Micro Focus's business, compared with 10 per cent last year.

The company is also reorientating its marketing and sales strategy to cope with changes in the market place. It is now making more sales direct to users, rather than to the manufacturers of the equipment.

In the United States, by far its most important market comprising 47 per cent of sales, direct sales were 68 per cent of US turnover, compared with 56 per cent in the same period last year.

To make a full recovery to profitability, however, there needs to be a change in the climate for computer sales.



While there is some evidence of improvement, as netwo-rking catches on and microprocessors filter down the hierarchy, the weak investment climate in the US is a big negative.

The cash haemorrhage at Micro Focus has stopped, and the debt/equity ratio has improved to 44 per cent.

When the recovery comes, the company should do well.

Strong & Fisher/ Garnar Booth

Saks, Fifth Avenue is crying out for clothes made from Strong & Fisher's high quality leathers.

The identification of this growth sector has been an important factor in the group's recovery since the beginning of the decade.

Others in the industry have not fared so well. Although Garnar Booth has made a virtue of the fact that it serves a wide range of customers, the fragmentation of the market has placed considerable pressure on its management.

Profits have fallen from a 1984-1985 peak of £4.8 million to a current year forecast of £909,000. Although it has recognized the need to rationalize, action has not been taken fast enough to prevent an opportunistic bid from Strong & Fisher.

Uncured skins do not travel well. At present, Strong & Fisher buys high quality skins in the south of England and Wales. The acquisition of Garnar Booth would give it access to raw material in Scotland and the North.

Strong & Fisher's plans for Garnar Booth may involve the disposal of some smaller businesses. This would reduce the high debt levels (at least 120 per cent) which will ensue if the bid suceeds.

Good husbandry could bring this down to nearer 50 per cent in the year to June 1988. Even so, a rights issue may be around the corner.

A better year from both businesses could mean that dilution in 1986-1987 could be kept comfortably within single figures.

Strong & Fisher is paying an exit p/e ratio which is more thanfour times the normal rating for shares in the sector. However, Garnar Booth's profits are expecially depressed and Strong and Fisher has dealt the ultimate insult of bidding below asset value. (Garnar Booth's properties are in the books at very modest levels)

Leaving aside the wild cards of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission and a white knight (perhaps in the shape of Hillsdown Holdings) Strong & Fisher will probably have to pay a bit more to secure its prize.

Hargreaves/ Coalite

Whether or not the new £100 million bid from Coalite is enough to win over Hargreaves Group, it has at least cleared the air for shareholders in the energy, materials and vehicle distribution firm.

The new offer, decisively higher than Coalite's opening shot and, at 18 times Hargreaves' 1986 earnings, is likely to have deterred the white knights.

Institutions weighing up the bid of 275p a share have also a full cash alternative. They might well go for the cash offer given the City's general unflattering view of Coalite's management. Although Coalite shares held up yesterday, they might start to ease soon as shareholders question the wisdom of a 13.7 per cent scrip dilution to buy a similar company. If that happens, selling will become an attractive option.

The Hargreaves board has a difficult task to wring loyalty out of its shareholders. Its shares have outperformed the general market for almost two years even before Coalite triggered further sharp advances at a time when the short-term profit outlook looked dull.

TSB pulls lower paid investors

By Richard Thomson Banking Correspondent

More investors from lower income groups bought Trustee Savings Bank shares than British Telecom shares, according to research carried out when the TSB share offer closed last month. There were also more TSB applicants in the youngest age group, 18 to 34, than there were on the BT issue.

The TSB share register is still being compiled and no anaylsis has yet been carried out on the social composition of the shareholders. But surveys by Dewe Rogerson, the public relations firm, generate an accurate picture of who applied for shares, the firm claims.

The data are taken from a sample of 2,000 people who had applied already — or who said they were certain to apply — for TSB shares.

Thirty-eightper cent of applicants were from the C2 and DE categories, 2 percentage points more than the same categories applying for BT shares. Slightly fewer C1s applied for TSB shares than did for BT shares but exactly the same proportion, 38 per cent, of ABs were applicants in both issues.

A Dewe Rogerson spokesman said attitudes to investing in the stock market as a whole had not changed much so far, but that there was a growing trend among lower income groups for investing in privatized companies.

The best represented age group among TSB applicants were the 35 to 54 year olds, at 38 per cent:43 per cent from this age group bought BT shares.

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Fund	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	106.6	113.0●	+0.1	10.62
High Inc Equity	93.3	100.3●	-0.9	4.94
Worldwide Bond	201.8	215.8	-0.1	4.49
American Growth	154.6	164.4	+1.7	1.70
Asian Pacific	56.1	60.0	+0.2	2.52
Assets & Earns	105.0	112.2	+0.5	2.82
Capital Reserve	64.7	65.1	..	1.55
Comm & Energy	90.8	97.6●	-1.1	1.48
European Capital	100.9	107.3	-0.3	1.18
General	134.3	143.8	+0.2	2.98
Japan	76.0	80.9●	-0.6	..
UK Growth Inc	96.0	105.3●	+0.5	1.12
Do Accum	141.5	152.2●	+0.7	0.78
US Emerging Co's	54.1	57.8	+0.5	1.16
Equitas Progress	197.0	209.8	+0.7	3.52
MastertrustAcc	66.3	70.5	..	2.31
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 610366 & 0793 28291				
First Trust	219.9	234.2●	+1.0	3.61
Growth & Income	131.6	140.1●	+0.5	3.23
Capital Trust	224.0	228.0●	+0.3	2.64
Balanced	353.5	376.5	+1.5	3.25
Accum Trust	544.8	580.2●	+1.3	3.05
American Income	32.9	35.0	+0.2	4.80
High Income Tst	247.0	263.0●	+1.3	4.84
Equity Income	139.5	148.6	+0.7	5.06
High Yield	148.4	155.9c	+0.7	5.26
Govt Secs Trust	27.1	28.2●	+0.1	10.21
International	90.1	95.9	+0.1	0.84
Japan Fund	118.1	125.8	-1.4	0.01
Pacific Trust	192.4	204.9	-1.9	0.67
Amer Spcl Sits	65.6	69.9●	+0.6	1.40
Secs Of Amer Tst	209.3	222.9	+2.2	0.84
Ald Asset Value	225.8	240.5	+1.3	3.53
Gilt Growth	35.7	37.2●	+0.2	3.04
Smaller Co's	119.1	126.8	+0.2	2.71
2nd Smaller Co's	183.8	193.8●	+0.4	2.45
Recovery Trust	80.2	85.4●	+0.6	2.19
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Capital Growth Inc	58.7	62.7	+0.4	1.85
Do Accum	65.6	70.1	+0.5	1.85
Eastern & Intl	144.9	154.9	-0.6	0.79
Do 6% Withdrawal	75.7	80.9	-0.1	0.79
Finance & Property	67.8	72.5	+0.1	3.90
Gilt & Fixed Income	47.4	48.8	+0.1	10.27
Do Accum	80.3	84.5	+0.2	10.27
Equity Income	74.9	80.1	+0.6	4.79
Do Accum	177.4	189.7	+1.1	4.79
High Yield Income	74.3	79.4	+0.6	6.92
Do Accum	198.1	211.8	+0.6	6.92
Intl Income	85.6	91.5	+0.7	1.98
Do Accum	87.9	94.0	+0.8	1.98
Do 5% Withdrwl	79.4	84.9	+0.7	1.98
Managed Fund	65.1	68.6	+0.2	..
Preference Income	28.3	30.2●	..	10.28
Do Accum	92.6	98.0●	-0.1	10.28
Smaller Co's Accum	68.0	72.7s	+0.2	1.55
World Penny Share	9.2	9.8	..	0.73
Portfolio Tst UK	73.4	78.1	+0.5	1.58
Portfolio Tst Japan	100.2	103.8	-2.1	0.00
Portfolio Tst US	70.1	72.6	-0.1	1.07
Portfolio Tst Europe	124.6	128.0	-1.1	0.00
Portfolio Tst HK	48.4	50.2	+0.6	0.16
BAILLIE GIFFORD 3, Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY 031-225 2581 (Dealers:031-226 6066)				
Intl Ex (22)	469.4	496.9	..	0.67
Japan Ex (45)	432.3	450.9	..	0.20
UK Ex (21)	237.4	252.6	..	1.33
P'sal Pens Intl	541.6	570.5	+41.0	..
P'sal Pens UK	231.5	243.7	+14.7	..
BG America	169.4	180.3●	+1.1	0.00
BG Energy	150.6	160.3	+0.4	1.27
BG Income Grwth	195.2	208.8●	+1.0	5.20
BG Japan	179.8	191.3●	-3.6	0.00
BG Technology	144.2	153.5	-0.2	0.63
BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS 25/26 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4AD 01-491 0295				
American	45.1	48.3	..	0.72
Australian	21.8	23.4●	..	2.26
Japan & General	107.7	115.2	..	0.08
High Income	43.1	46.1	..	8.15
International Trust	86.5	92.6	..	1.45
Income Gth Tst	46.0	49.2	..	3.80
Gilts & Fixed Int	19.7	21.1●	..	9.27
Global Markets	34.7	37.2	..	1.94
Special Situations	38.6	41.3●	..	1.46
BARCLAYS UNICORN Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544				
America	85.2	90.6	..	1.51
Aust Accum	174.0	185.1	..	0.92
Do Income	123.1	130.9	..	0.92
Capital	67.1	71.3	..	3.15
Exempt Trust	416.6	443.1c	..	4.27
Extra Income	72.5	77.1●	..	5.80
Financial	228.1	242.6	..	3.05
500	259.5	276.0	..	3.28
General	134.2	142.7●	..	3.55
Gilt & Fixed Inc	30.4	38.0	..	10.34
Japan & Gen Inc	161.4	171.6	..	0.00
Do Acc	163.2	173.6	..	0.00
Growth Accum	176.5	187.7	..	2.52
Income Trust	328.8	349.7	..	3.92
Leisure Trust	78.2	83.1	..	1.44
Special Situations	140.0	148.9●	..	2.42
Recovery	191.2	203.4	..	2.34
Trustee Fund	104.3	110.9	..	3.04
Univ Tech Accum	51.4	54.6	..	0.25
Do Income	50.9	54.1	..	0.25
Worldwide Trust	149.6	159.1	..	1.05
'B' Tst Inv Fund Acc	319.5	339.8c	..	3.55
Do Inc	207.0	220.2c	..	3.55
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002				
Australia	81.7	87.3	+0.6	0.30
Eastern	70.8	75.7	+0.2	0.30
Equity Income	56.8	61.0c	+0.3	5.70
Europe	134.0	142.5	-0.6	0.80
Growth & Inc	62.0	66.6	+0.3	2.50
Japan Special	106.4	113.3	-0.5	0.30
Japan Sunrise	90.4	96.2●	+0.7	0.80
First Europe	117.9	125.4	-0.1	0.80
First Japan	84.5	89.9●	-0.3	0.30
First N Amer	50.2	53.6	+0.4	1.80
First Smaller Co's	64.0	68.6●	+0.2	2.70
BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT 10, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 6000				
Planned Inv	130.9	139.3●	+0.1	4.15
European Inc	99.4	104.2	-0.7	1.47
Do Accum	122.5	128.2	-0.9	1.47
General Inc	155.2	164.9	+1.1	3.07
Do Accum	211.8	224.9	+1.8	3.07
Gilt Yield Inc	104.8	107.7	+0.4	10.04
Do Accum	172.7	177.4	+1.1	10.04
High Yield Inc	87.5	93.1●	+0.4	5.44
Do Accum	178.4	187.7●	+0.7	5.44
Japan Income	234.3	248.7	-2.6	0.32
Do Accum	225.9	248.5	-2.5	0.32
N American Inc	47.8	50.9	+0.4	0.59
Do Accum	55.5	59.0	+0.5	0.59
Pacific Income	132.9	138.6●	-0.5	0.32
Do Accum	149.8	157.3●	-0.5	0.32
Smlr Co's Inc	80.2	85.4	+0.5	1.76
Do Accum	95.1	101.2	+0.6	1.76
BROWN SHIPLEY 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144				
Financial	126.4	135.1	..	2.69
Smaller Co's Acc	229.7	247.0●	..	..
Do Income	146.7	157.7●	..	0.96
High Income	84.2	89.0●	..	5.80
Income	73.4	78.9●	..	4.76
Man Portfolio Inc	57.5	61.4	..	3.25
Do Acc	97.0	103.7	..	..
North American	56.7	61.0	..	1.40
Orient	81.6	87.2	..	0.24
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868				
Fellowship Inc	49.1	52.4●	..	3.00
General Inc (4)	219.3	230.3	+2.7	3.27
Do Accum (4)	360.6	389.2	+18.6	3.27
Income Fund (3)	99.3	104.5●	..	4.86
Do Accum (3)	177.4	186.8	..	4.86
Intl Inc (2)	131.1	137.2	..	1.05
Do Accum (2)	174.5	182.8	..	1.05
Smaller Inc (5)	£11.65	12.36	..	2.76
Do Accum (5)	£12.41	13.18	..	2.76
CS FUND MANAGERS 125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY 01-242 1148				
CS Japan Fund	82.3	87.5	-0.2	0.25
CANNON FUND MANAGERS 1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB 01-902 8876				
Growth	282.0	300.0	+2.5	3.02
Income	325.5	347.4	+2.3	3.86
Far East	226.0	240.4	-2.6	0.28
North American	145.9	155.2	+1.4	0.59
Global	90.1	95.5	+0.2	0.85
European	54.8	58.3●	+0.1	1.32
Japan	58.4	62.5●	-1.1	0.50
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT PO Box 551 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ 01-621 0011				
Capital	364.3	389.7●	+0.7	1.90
Income	272.9	291.9●	+1.2	5.21
North American	281.9	301.5	+2.0	0.94
CATER ALLEN 1, King William St. EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314				
Gilt Trust	93.2	100.1	-0.1	11.96
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Inv Fund	400.9		..	4.54
Fixed Int	133.3		..	10.73
Deposit	100.0		..	9.70
CHASE MANHATTAN FUND MANAGERS 72/73 Basinghall Street, London EC2V 5DP 01-605 6622				
S & C Special Sits	54.9	58.5	..	0.66
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Income	367.32	●	..	5.17
Accum	£10,712		..	..
Deposit	100.0		..	10.00
CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373393				
Amer Growth	23.3	24.8	+0.2	1.90
Equity High Income	42.6	45.1●	+0.2	4.80
European Growth	30.8	32.8●	-0.2	2.00
General Equity	38.4	40.7	+0.2	2.80
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	27.3	28.8	..	3.50
Gilt & Fixed Inc	22.7	23.9●	+0.1	9.50
Index Securities	24.5	25.8	..	2.40
Japan Growth	32.5	34.6	-0.5	0.90
Pedigree Gth	23.7	25.3	+0.2	2.50
COUNTY UT MANAGERS LTD 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999				
Energy Trust	48.4	51.4	-0.1	3.95
Extra Income	161.5	171.8●	+0.6	5.47
Financial	166.5	177.1	+0.4	2.28
Gilt Strategy	55.6	57.3	..	2.14
Growth Investment	283.1	301.1	+0.9	2.29
Income & Growth	40.4	42.9	+0.1	4.58
Japanese Growth	187.2	199.1●	-4.5	0.02
Nth Amer Growth	102.5	109.0	+1.2	1.34
Intl Recovery	114.9	122.2	+0.2	1.65
Smaller Co's	212.8	226.3	+2.0	2.46
Global Inc Tst	61.3	65.2●	-0.1	5.32
Special Sits Acc	290.1	308.6	+0.9	1.37
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033				
High Income Trust	234.6	250.9●	..	5.21
Growth Trust	218.1	233.3	..	3.89
American Trust	123.2	131.8	..	0.76
CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL 07372 42424				
UK Income	47.3	50.6	+0.1	4.47
UK Growth Accum	47.4	50.7	+0.2	2.43
Do Dist	47.4	50.7	+0.2	2.43
European Growth	57.7	61.4	-0.1	1.83
Pacific Growth	53.8	57.3	-1.6	..
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3492				
American Fund	72.3	77.3	+0.9	2.20
Capital Fund	96.1	102.8	+0.6	1.65
Growth & Inc Fund	126.2	134.2	+0.8	4.47
High Dist Fund	107.1	114.5	+0.2	6.90
International Fund	203.8	218.0	-0.1	1.03
Resources Fund	24.6	26.1	-0.1	0.38
Smllr Jap Co's Fnd	34.9	37.3	+0.2	..
Tokyo Fund	166.0	177.5	-2.9	0.00
(Ex) Amer (2)	143.7	148.3●	..	3.71
(Ex) Japan (2)	109.7	113.2	..	0.18
(Ex) Pacific (4)	308.0	318.0	-1.0	0.31
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	204.4	211.0●	-3.5	0.10
Eurofund	28.9	30.9	-0.1	3.24
EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ 0242 521311				
UK Balanced Inc	70.9	75.6	+1.3	2.85
Do Accum	72.0	76.8	+1.3	2.81
UK Growth Accum	87.8	93.6	+0.2	1.62
UK High Inc Inc	66.3	70.7	+0.3	5.12
N American Accum	66.8	71.2	+1.8	1.52
Far Eastern Accum	103.5	110.4	-1.5	0.00
European Accum	89.3	95.3	..	1.13
UK Gilt & FI Inc	51.2	54.6	+0.2	8.77
Do Accum	52.6	56.3	+0.2	8.50
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD Admin Centre, Hexagon House, 28, Western Road, Romford RM1 3LB 0708-66966				
Endurance	107.5	115.1●	..	3.12
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION 35, Fountain St, Manchester 061-236 5685				
Equitable Pelican	73.3	78.0●	..	3.24
High Income Trust	76.7	81.8	..	4.96
Gilt & Fixed Int	45.7	51.9	..	9.15
Tst Of Inv Trusts	62.2	66.1	..	1.86
Special Sits Trust	72.5	77.2●	..	2.45
Nth Amer Trust	56.6	60.3●	..	1.76
Far Eastern Trust	87.6	93.2	..	0.50
Intl Growth	52.3	55.7	..	1.06
EQUITY & LAW St. George Hse Corporation St. Coventry CV1 1SD 0203 553231				
UK Growth Accum	148.5	157.9●	..	3.75
Do Income	127.3	135.4●	+0.1	3.74
Higher Inc Accum	248.6	262.3●	+0.4	4.99
Do Income	194.9	207.3●	+0.3	4.99
Gilts/Fixed Accum	94.0	98.9	+0.3	9.21
Do Income	77.9	81.9	+0.3	9.21
Nth Amer Tst Accum	131.8	139.9●	+0.8	0.54
Far East Tst Accum	166.7	177.3●	-1.0	0.42
Euro Tst Accum	170.7	181.5●	-0.6	1.15
General Trust	235.1	250.1●	+0.5	3.56
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680				
US Smaller Co's	70.6	75.8●	..	0.27
Capital Fund	108.8	114.3●	..	0.22
Income Fund	75.7	81.0●	..	4.90
Far Eastern Fund	72.7	77.8●	..	0.27
Overseas Income	73.2	78.3	..	3.48
Fixed Interest	55.9	59.8	..	9.00
Natural Res Fund	49.0	52.5	..	3.30
European Income	85.2	91.2	..	2.76
Financial Fund	..	..	..	..
FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS 190, West George St. Glasgow G2 2PA 041-332 3132				
Balanced Gth Inc	44.0	46.8●	..	1.40
Do Accum	44.9	47.8●	..	..
Income Gth Inc	39.7	42.2	..	5.00
Do Accum	41.5	44.2	..	..
Service Co's Inc	49.4	52.5	..	1.00
Do Accum	49.9	53.1	..	..
FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY 0732 361144				
American	101.4	109.1	..	0.98
Amer Equity Income	33.4	36.0	..	4.85
Amer Special Sits	50.6	54.4	..	1.26
Australia	29.2	31.1●	..	0.80
European	44.2	47.1	..	0.00
Far East Inc	36.9	39.3	..	4.00
Gilt & Fixed Int	28.5	29.7●	..	8.97
Growth & Income	93.1	100.2	..	4.84
Japan Special Sits	41.6	44.5	..	..
Japan	141.8	152.5	..	..
Managed Int	141.9	152.6	..	0.01
Max Income Equity	79.0	85.5	..	5.37
Professional Gth	31.7	34.1●	..	2.50
South East Asia	39.2	42.0●	..	0.28
Special Sits	162.2	175.4	..	0.76
FLEMING (ROBERT) 8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN 01-638 5858				
American Exempt	£350.5	368.1●	..	1.89
Japan Exempt	£451.9	481.8	..	0.94
Am Property Tst	$10000.0		..	5.00
Property Trust	£2023.0	●	..	5.80
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181				
Amer & Gen Inc	212.2	225.8	+0.2	..
Do Accum	216.8	230.5	+0.2	..
Amer Turnarnd Inc	204.8	217.8	+0.8	1.28
Do Accum	212.6	226.0	+1.0	1.28
Capital Tst Inc	203.2	216.0●	+0.6	2.31
Do Accum	247.6	263.2●	+0.6	2.31
Conv & Gilt Inc	85.6	91.0	+0.2	5.41
Do Accum	114.0	121.2	+0.4	5.41
Extra Inc Tst Inc	162.2	172.4	+1.4	4.74
Do Accum	175.6	187.0	+1.3	4.74
Income Trust	115.0	122.2	+0.6	4.31
Do Accum	120.8	128.4	+0.6	4.31
Int Growth Fd Inc	158.0	168.0●	+1.0	..
Do Accum	175.6	186.8●	+1.3	..
Japan & Gen Inc	87.6	93.0	-1.5	0.07
Do Accum	88.6	94.2	-1.2	0.07
Monthly Income Fd	81.2	86.2●	+0.6	5.00
Recovery	138.6	147.6	+0.9	1.86
Do Accum	151.0	160.6	+1.1	1.86
European Inc	85.6	89.8	..	0.80
Do Accum	85.6	89.8	..	0.80
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055				
FP Equity Dist	198.5	208.6	+0.3	2.81
Do Accum	327.7	347.8	+0.6	2.81
FP Fixed Int Dist	107.1	113.9	+0.4	6.31
Do Accum	122.1	129.8	+0.4	6.31
Stewardship Dist	171.9	182.4	+0.2	1.72
Do Accum	177.4	188.4	+0.3	1.72
FUNDS IN COURT Public Trustee Kingsway WC2 01-405 4300				
Capital	349.4	360.2●	..	2.78
Gross Inc	145.1	149.9	..	7.74
High Yield	212.4	222.0	..	6.01
GT UNIT MANAGERS 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
Amer Special Sits	58.3	62.4	+0.7	1.30
UK Cap Fnd Inc	97.8	104.6	+0.8	2.90
Do Accum	140.8	150.6	+0.8	2.90
Income Fund	77.3	82.7●	+0.2	6.20
Pension Exempt	176.1	184.5	+0.8	1.80
International	169.5	181.3	-0.2	0.90
US & General	54.4	58.2	+0.3	1.00
Tech & Growth	58.3	62.4	+0.7	1.30
Japan & General	233.0	249.3	-6.6	0.10
Far East & Gen	121.7	130.2	-2.8	0.40
European Fund	271.8	290.8	-2.5	0.30
Germany Fund	76.1	81.4●	-0.1	0.80
Intl Inc Fund	..	..	..	..
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806				
American Trust	83.9	89.3	+1.1	0.30
Australian Trust	26.2	28.9	-0.2	0.25
British Tst Accum	60.8	64.7	+0.3	1.87
Do Dist	52.6	56.0	+0.2	1.87
Commodity Share	70.3	74.8	+0.1	1.58
European Trust	55.7	59.3	-0.3	0.29
Extra Income Trust	49.3	52.5	+0.1	5.10
Far Eastern Trust	155.2	165.2●	-5.4	0.00
Fixed Interest Fund	25.7	27.4●	..	10.46
Gilt Trust	24.7	25.6●	-0.1	8.92
Global Fund Accum	184.3	196.1	+0.6	0.18
Do Dist	175.6	186.9	+0.6	0.18
Gold Share Trust	15.7	16.8	-0.4	1.61
Hedged American	30.0	32.1	+0.4	0.10
High Income Trust	142.7	151.9	+0.4	5.70
Hong Kong Trust	34.2	36.8	..	0.92
Income Fund	75.7	80.6	+0.4	3.19
Insurance Agencies	£47.35	50.64	+0.20	2.07
Japan Trust	133.3	142.2	-5.3	0.00
Managed Exempt	259.6	270.4●	+1.1	2.41
Oil & Energy Trust	35.3	37.8	..	2.00
Special Sits Trust	94.5	100.6●	+0.3	0.85
UK Smlr Co's Rec Tst	74.2	79.0●	+0.4	0.83
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA 01-588 5620				
Intl Growth	80.9	86.5	-0.1	1.22
American Growth	63.2	67.5	+0.6	0.92
American Inc	69.9	74.7●	+0.4	4.40
European Growth	240.6	257.3●	-1.0	0.23
Gold & Minerals	47.0	50.2	-0.8	0.89
Japan Growth	148.1	159.2	-0.3	..
GRE UNIT MANAGERS Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-588 9903				
Gilt & Fixed Int	110.1	114.4	+0.2	9.79
Growth Equity	197.1	209.7	+0.7	2.07
Guardhill	273.1	293.0	+0.9	2.92
N American	141.2	150.3●	+1.4	1.30
Pacific	243.5	259.1●	-2.6	0.12
Property Share	271.0	288.3	+1.3	1.36
Smaller Companies	212.6	226.2●	+1.3	1.72
European Trust	267.4	284.5	-0.6	0.99
GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ 01-623 9333				
High Income	51.4	55.2●	..	6.59
N Amer Trust	103.9	110.8●	..	0.84
Recovery	210.4	223.9●	..	2.27
Gilt Trust	36.7	38.1	..	8.58
St Vincent Inc	83.8	88.4	..	5.48
St Vincent US Gth	72.8	75.9	..	0.78
Temple Bar Sm Co's	171.5	180.9	..	3.52
Temple Bar USM	359.4	388.2●	..	3.29
Euro Gth Tst	..	..	..	..
HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex 0277 217916				
Hambros Smllr Co's	131.7	140.1	+0.8	1.85
Hambros N Amer	63.0	67.0	+1.6	0.97
Hambros Jap & F E	123.1	131.0●	-2.8	0.46
Hambros Scandvn	85.2	90.5	-0.2	0.85
Hambros European	105.6	112.3	-0.3	0.82
Hambros Canadian	47.6	50.6c	-0.4	1.26
Hambros Equity Inc	85.2	90.5	+0.7	4.79
Hambros High Inc	58.3	62.0●	+0.2	5.69
Hambros Res Assts	60.6	64.5	+0.4	1.57
Hambros Intl Sits	52.5	55.9	-0.2	0.89
HENDERSON Premier UT Administration 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton Brentwood Essex 0277-217238				
Amer Recovery Tst	104.9	112.2	+0.8	0.87
Amer Smaller Co's	48.3	51.7●	+0.3	0.01
Australian	78.0	83.5●	+0.1	1.27
Capital Growth Inc	84.6	90.5●	+0.4	1.59
Do Accum	84.4	87.6●	+0.4	1.59
European	268.6	286.7●	-0.1	0.89
Euro Smaller Co's	105.2	113.1●	+0.3	0.09
Extra Income	160.6	171.8●	+1.9	4.71
Financial Trust	144.6	155.5	+0.8	2.77
Growth Hong Kong	61.5	65.4	+0.1	5.15
Fixed Interest Tst	50.0	53.0●	-0.3	10.05
Gilt Trust	40.9	43.4	+0.2	9.31
Global Healthcare	67.3	72.0	+0.2	0.01
Global Resources	77.5	82.9	-0.2	1.87
Global Tech	110.6	118.5	-0.5	0.01
Global Inc & Gth	61.5	65.4	+0.1	5.15
Gold	51.5	55.1	-2.9	2.81
High Income Tst	172.5	185.5	+1.0	4.95
Hong Kong	62.1	66.5	-0.2	1.72
Income & Growth Inc	140.1	150.8	+0.9	3.48
Do Accum	274.1	294.7	+1.7	3.48
Income Assets	104.3	112.1	+0.9	4.07
International	173.9	186.9●	-0.4	0.59
Japan Special Sits	172.5	184.8●	-2.9	0.01
Japan Tst	164.7	176.2	-2.8	0.01
North American	136.7	148.3	+1.5	0.68
Pacific Smaller Co's	75.1	81.2●	-0.4	0.85
Pref & Gilt	45.1	48.0●	..	9.73
Recovery Tst	96.3	103.0	+0.5	2.58
Singapore & Malay	35.1	37.5	+0.7	2.18
Smaller Co's Div	108.7	116.3c	+0.5	5.00
Special Sits Inc	129.0	138.0●	+0.2	1.54
Do Accum	182.8	195.4●	+0.2	1.54
Worldwide	363.4	392.5●	..	2.94
Euro Exempt	132.7	139.7●	-0.5	1.32
Global Tech Exempt	92.6	97.5	+1.0	0.58
High Income Exempt	121.5	127.9●	+0.7	4.86
Japan Exempt	163.3	174.0	-1.5	0.74
N Amer Exempt	85.9	90.4	+0.9	1.27
Pacific Exempt	187.1	196.9c	+0.1	1.37
Smaller Co's Exempt	117.4	123.6	+0.4	2.13
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355 01-628 8011				
British Trust Units	537.7	572.1	+0.2	3.14
Capital Trust Units	98.7	105.0	+0.7	2.78
Dollar Trust Units	185.5	197.4c	+2.7	2.59
European Trust	147.2	156.7	-0.6	0.97
Far East Trust	134.0	142.6	-1.3	0.50
Financial Trust	364.8	388.2●	+1.7	2.70
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	27.0	28.1	..	10.23
Do Growth	41.3	43.0	+0.4	7.91
High Yield Trust	64.3	68.5	+0.4	6.15
Income Trust	81.8	87.1	+0.8	4.86
International	131.1	139.5	+0.4	1.84
Japan Tech Tst	37.9	40.4	-0.1	0.05
Natural Resources	36.6	37.9●	-0.1	1.98
Security Trust	177.6	189.2	-2.1	3.39
Smaller Cos	89.2	93.9●	+0.2	1.82
Special Sits	89.5	95.3●	+0.6	2.84
IBI FUND MANAGERS 32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000				
IBI Brit & O'seas	138.7	147.6	+0.6	1.70
IBI Inc Plus	54.8	58.4●	+0.4	9.70
IBI Capital Growth	54.0	57.5●	+0.4	2.00
Investment Tst Fnd	71.4	76.0	+0.5	3.40
KEY FUND MANAGERS 35, Fountain Street, Manchester 061-236 5685 or 0303-3384				
Equity & Gen	43.8	47.1s	..	1.96
Fixed Int	60.8	65.4	..	11.04
Higher Inc	117.9	126.1	..	5.13
Income	48.0	51.2	..	3.83
International	259.9	266.5	..	1.00
KLEINWORT BENSON 20, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Do Accum	65.4	69.3	+0.4	..
Fixed Inv Tst Inc	20.4	21.9●	+0.1	1.87
Do Accum	26.2	28.0●	..	..
High Yield Inc	126.6	135.0	+0.4	5.39
Do Accum	211.2	224.9	+0.6	..
Int Recovery Inc	102.9	109.8	-0.6	2.26
Do Accum	108.4	115.4	-0.9	..
Japan Growth Inc	101.5	108.1	-1.3	0.36
Do Accum	101.9	108.5	-1.3	..
Smaller Co's Inc	157.4	166.8●	+0.3	1.74
Do Accum	205.5	217.8	+0.4	..
UK Eq Growth Inc	27.2	29.1	+0.1	0.81
Do Accum	44.9	48.0	+0.2	..
Worldwide Tech Inc	40.2	42.8	-0.5	1.41
Do Accum	40.5	43.1	-0.5	..
L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT Percy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE 01-588 2800				
Income Fund	428.1	436.9	..	5.52
International & Gen	255.8	261.1	..	1.03
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex 0277 234634				
Equity Distribution	268.0	284.5●	+1.1	2.44
Do Accum	420.8	449.6●	+1.7	2.44
Do Income	60.0	64.2	+0.4	5.08
European	77.3	82.7	-0.2	1.09
Far Eastern	110.7	118.4●	-1.6	0.46
Gilt Trust	70.7	74.8●	..	7.71
O'seas Equity	84.0	89.6	-0.1	0.82
Natural Res	69.5	74.3●	..	1.04
N American Trust	78.2	83.6	+1.2	1.47
UK Special Sits	81.6	86.9	+0.5	1.34
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0444 459144				
Balanced	178.4	190.8	+0.2	3.24
Do Accum	317.7	339.7	+0.3	3.24
Energy Intl	52.9	56.5	-0.5	2.82
Do Accum	59.3	63.4●	-0.4	2.82
Extra Income	154.3	165.0	..	5.16
Do Accum	278.4	297.7	..	5.16
German Gth Inc	75.0	80.2●	+0.4	0.37
Do Accum	75.2	80.5●	+0.4	0.37
Income	261.1	279.2●	-3.2	4.74
Do Accum	534.7	581.1●	+4.8	4.74
Intl Tech	185.7	198.6	+0.7	0.36
Do Accum	194.0	207.4	+0.6	0.36
Japan Growth	79.2	84.6	-5.1	0.02
Do Accum	79.3	84.8	-5.3	0.02
N Amer & Gen	99.6	106.5	+1.2	1.05
Do Accum	107.6	115.0	+1.3	1.05
Pacific Basin	136.1	145.5	-3.3	0.03
Do Accum	142.1	151.9	-3.8	0.03
Smaller Cos & Rec	189.9	203.1c	+1.0	1.98
Do Accum	212.6	227.3c	+1.1	1.98
Worldwide Growth	206.4	220.7	-3.2	0.87
Do Accum	290.1	310.2	-4.5	0.87
UK Growth Fund	47.5	50.7	..	1.95
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155				
General Trust	43.2	46.3	+0.1	3.80
Income Trust	35.7	38.0●	..	8.30
International Trust	36.1	38.7	-0.2	0.70
American	32.0	34.3	+0.1	2.00
Japan	44.0	47.1	-0.7	0.00
Trust of Inv	29.6	31.7●	+0.2	2.30
M & G SECURITIES Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588				
Amer & Gen Inc	215.8	232.0	+1.2	1.40
Do Accum	251.6	270.5	+1.4	1.40
Amer Recovery	239.7	258.9	+2.3	0.52
Do Accum	251.3	262.2	+2.5	0.52
Am Smaller Co Acc	54.9	59.0	-0.1	0.40
Australia Acc	115.7	123.8	-1.8	0.99
Commodity Acc	229.9	246.0	-1.0	2.64
Compound Growth	407.6	440.2	+2.0	3.15
Conversion Growth	322.6	346.5	+2.8	2.94
Do Inc	189.8	197.0	-0.2	6.00
Dividend Fund Inc	416.8	456.4	+1.5	5.13
Do Accum	£12.05	12.77	+0.04	5.13
European Acc	280.3	297.1	-1.8	0.87
Extra Yield Inc	222.5	236.9●	+0.4	5.74
Do Accum	446.3	517.8●	-16.0	5.74
Far Eastern Inc	151.5	162.1	-1.3	1.46
Do Accum	185.2	198.2●	-1.6	1.46
Fund Of Inv Inc	248.1	263.0	+0.1	2.76
Do Acc	380.0	413.4	+0.1	2.76
General Income	622.4	669.7	+5.8	3.91
Do Accum	£13.19	13.98	+0.11	3.91
Gilt & Fixed Int	36.7	38.5	-0.1	10.11
Do Accum	87.4	91.8	..	10.11
Gold Income	47.6	50.6	-0.7	2.21
Do Accum	50.0	53.0	-0.7	2.21
High Income Inc	310.7	335.7	+0.8	5.51
Do Accum	849.9	909.3	+2.4	5.51
Intl Growth Inc	774.7	821.3	-1.7	1.88
Do Accum	£12.47	13.22	-0.02	1.88
Intl Inc	60.6	64.5●	+0.1	6.46
Japan Acc	628.7	682.6	-14.6	0.14
Japan Smaller Acc	81.7	87.0	-1.3	0.15
Midland & Gen Inc	593.0	636.6●	+1.3	4.24
Do Accum	£14.01	14.85	+0.03	4.24
Recovery Fund Inc	368.8	397.5	+0.5	3.46
Do Accum	465.7	503.0	+0.6	3.46
Second Gen Inc	709.1	751.6	+1.0	3.61
Do Accum	£13.90	14.83	+0.02	3.61
Smaller Cos Inc	658.3	708.8	-1.4	2.29
Do Accum	£10.34	11.17	-0.02	2.29
Trustee Fund Inc	450.4	482.0	+1.9	4.41
Charibond Inc (3)	105.1		..	11.88
Charifund Inc (3)	386.6	400.8	..	5.75
Pension Exempt (1)	464.2	485.1	..	4.42
NAACIF Inc (3)	37.2		..	8.81
Do Accum (3)	459.2		..	8.81
MIM BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD 74/78, Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1JD 01-588 2777 Dealing 01-638 0478/9				
UK Specialist Trusts				
Growth Gilt	56.3	58.2	-0.1	0.42
Smaller Co's	134.5	143.5●	+0.5	1.35
UK Market Features	78.6	84.1●	+0.3	1.87
Do Accum	82.6	88.1●	+0.3	1.87
General Funds				
UK Growth	37.2	39.7	+0.1	2.19
Managed Inv	57.5	61.7	-0.8	2.64
High Income Funds				
Extra Inc	55.3	59.0	+0.2	7.80
Gilt	24.6	26.0	..	8.15
Inc & Growth	194.2	207.1●	-2.7	4.30
Nat High Inc	191.2	203.9●	+1.4	4.78
Pref Shares	17.6	18.6●	-0.1	10.58
Sector Specialist Funds				
Commodity	149.5	159.3	-1.8	2.17
Financial Secs	46.4	49.5	-0.7	2.14
Gold	59.2	60.6●	-2.4	0.59
Do Accum	59.2	62.7●	-2.5	0.59
Intl Leisure	14.7	15.7	-0.1	0.55
Prop Shares	62.7	66.9●	+0.2	1.10
Univ Energy	43.6	46.5	-2.0	1.59
World Tech	41.5	44.3	..	0.86
Exempt Funds				
Exempt	83.6	87.8	+0.5	3.65
Overseas Growth Fund				
Amer Growth	99.8	106.4●	+0.5	3.16
Aust Growth	77.2	82.3●	-0.9	1.50
European Perf	91.1	97.2●	-0.5	0.82
Do Accum	91.3	97.4●	-0.6	0.81
Euro Smaller	17.1	18.2●	-0.2	0.19
Far East	57.1	60.9●	-0.3	0.74
Hong Kong	30.9	33.0	+0.3	2.01
Intl Growth	36.9	39.4●	-0.4	1.49
Intl Recovery	105.6	112.6●	-0.3	2.63
Japan Perf	130.5	139.2	..	0.00
Do Accum	131.0	139.7	..	0.00
Japan Smaller Cos	15.2	16.2●	-0.2	0.00
US Small Co	64.5	68.8	-0.4	0.00
Do Accum	65.2	69.5	-0.4	0.00
Overseas Income Funds				
Intl High Inc	55.9	60.7●	-1.9	4.95
US Income	57.7	61.5	+0.3	5.03
Do Accum	82.6	88.3	+0.3	5.09
NEL Trusts				
Nelstar Gilt	66.1	69.6	-0.1	10.59
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 99-100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX 0622 674751				
MLA American	23.7	25.1	+0.3	0.59
MLA General	33.2	35.1	-0.1	2.13
MLA International	57.6	61.0●	+0.1	0.85
MLA Gilt Unit	22.0	23.3	+0.2	11.15
MLA Income	39.4	41.7	+0.4	5.38
MLA European	32.1	34.0●	..	0.75
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts 0438 356101				
Growth Units	74.5	79.2●	..	2.92
Gilt & Fixed Int	105.2	108.9	..	7.66
High Income Units	111.4	118.4	..	5.56
High Yield Gilt Unit	55.9	58.9	..	8.65
Intl Growth Units	138.6	147.2	..	0.87
N American Units	70.5	74.9	..	0.85
Far East Units	99.4	105.6	..	0.06
Smaller Cos Fund	68.1	72.4	..	2.04
MENCAP UNIT TRUST Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7 01-234 5544				
Mencap	132.1	140.5c	..	4.65
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860				
Amer Growth	92.2	98.0	..	1.25
Do Accum	95.8	101.9	..	1.25
Amer Income	50.4	53.6●	..	4.29
Do Accum	53.9	57.3●	..	4.29
European Growth	140.0	148.9	..	0.94
Do Accum	145.0	154.2	..	0.94
General	237.7	252.8	..	2.32
Do Accum	390.1	415.0	..	2.32
Gilt & Fixed	81.6	82.4	..	8.16
Do Accum	91.9	92.8	..	8.16
Income	82.0	87.2	..	4.42
Do Accum	91.5	97.3	..	4.42
International	262.2	278.9	..	0.80
Do Accum	325.2	345.9	..	0.80
Japan	177.9	181.3	..	0.00
Do Accum	182.1	195.9	..	0.00
Recovery	190.1	203.2●	..	2.39
Do Accum	206.0	219.1●	..	2.39
Exempt Dist	225.9	243.1	..	2.88
Exempt Accum	365.8	377.1	..	2.88
MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 769842				
Capital Income	76.7	81.6	+0.2	2.44
Do Accum	104.6	111.4	+0.2	2.44
Commodity & Gen	125.6	134.0	-0.7	2.93
Do Accum	177.3	189.1	-1.0	2.93
Extra High Inc	57.3	61.1●	+0.1	7.98
Do Accum	67.8	72.3●	+0.1	7.98
Gilt & Fixed Inc	50.8	53.0●	+0.2	9.88
Do Accum	84.2	87.9●	+0.3	9.88
High Yield	154.9	165.2	+0.9	5.65
Do Accum	253.1	280.6	+1.5	5.65
Income	169.1	180.3	+1.0	3.90
Do Accum	280.0	298.6	+1.7	3.90
Japan & Pacific	282.0	300.7	-2.5	0.08
Do Accum	295.7	315.4●	-2.6	0.08
N American Inc	112.4	119.8	+0.8	1.20
Do Accum	134.7	143.6	+1.0	1.20
Euro Gth Inc	131.3	140.0	-0.2	1.31
Do Accum	157.5	167.9	-0.3	1.31
Managed Portfolio	52.2	55.2	+0.1	3.57
Smaller Cos Inc	112.4	119.6	+0.7	2.36
Do Accum	120.0	127.9	+0.8	2.36
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041 221 9252				
American	119.0	127.0	+1.4	3.15
European	268.2	285.3●	-0.6	1.21
Smaller Cos	216.5	231.1	+0.6	1.20
NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289				
NPI UK	196.2	208.8	+0.6	2.80
Do Accum	316.8	337.1	+1.2	2.80
NPI Overseas	619.0	658.6●	-0.6	0.90
Do Accum	758.0	806.4●	-0.8	0.90
Far East Acc	92.8	98.8	-1.1	0.10
American Acc	88.6	93.5	+0.5	1.18
European Acc	57.7	61.4●	-0.3	0.80
Worldwide Acc	53.9	57.4●	-0.1	2.40
NORWICH UT MANAGERS PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200				
Group Trust	£12.05	12.69	+0.03	3.74
Intl Trust	135.5	143.7●	+0.8	1.36
OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0				
International Growth	149.5	160.1	-0.5	0.70
Income & Growth	38.0	40.6●	+0.2	2.87
Worldwide Rec	93.8	100.4	+0.2	0.41
American Growth	31.9	34.1●	+0.1	..
Japan Growth	55.3	58.9	-1.1	0.00
European Growth	73.3	78.4	..	1.21
UK Growth	53.6	57.5	+0.3	0.17
Pacific Growth	45.8	48.5	-1.4	..
High Income	34.3	36.7●	+0.1	7.00
Practical Income	55.1	58.8●	+0.2	1.78
Do Accum	101.1	107.5●	+0.5	1.78
PEARL TRUST 252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441				
Growth Fund Inc	92.2	98.0	+0.2	2.17
Do Accum	135.5	144.1	+0.3	2.17
Income Fund	119.1	126.7●	+0.7	3.81
Intl Equity Inc	135.5	144.2●	+0.4	1.46
Do Accum	136.7	145.4●	+0.3	1.46
Unit Trust Inc	127.6	135.7	+0.5	2.87
Do Accum	221.0	235.1	+1.2	2.87
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868				
Intl Growth	271.7	291.8●	-0.7	0.73
Income	185.1	198.2●	+1.8	4.31
Worldwide Rec	149.2	159.6	+0.2	1.33
Amer Growth	66.5	71.4	-0.5	0.85
Intl Emerg Co's	77.1	82.6	-0.1	0.58
Far East Growth	79.1	84.9	-0.7	0.81
European Gth	81.6	88.4	+0.6	1.39
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7				
International	119.3	127.7●	-0.9	0.87
High Income	80.4	84.6s	-8.8	4.39
Conv & Gilt	96.2	102.9●	-0.3	6.08
Far Eastern	179.9	191.3●	-6.4	0.31
North American	124.2	133.3●	-1.2	0.86
Special Sits	67.2	72.3●	+0.1	1.83
Technology	109.3	117.6	+0.1	0.00
Extra Income	87.3	93.9●	+0.1	4.67
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 51-59, Mord Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 01-478 3377				
Holborn Equity	395.0	420.2●	+0.5	3.27
European	108.9	115.8	..	0.82
Holborn Comms	58.8	63.1	..	0.85
Holborn High Inc	63.3	67.3●	+0.1	6.58
Holborn Intl	101.9	108.4	+0.2	0.08
Japanese	94.9	100.6●	-0.8	0.05
N American	73.5	78.1	+1.0	0.86
Holborn Spec Sits	61.5	65.4	..	2.12
Holborn UK Growth	80.5	85.6●	+0.2	2.15
Holborn Gilt Trust	178.7	184.7	+1.0	2.85
Holborn Smlr Cos	..	..	..	..
QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY 31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH 01-600 4177				
Quadrant General	431.1	458.7●	..	2.86
Quadrant Income	238.3	251.4	..	5.21
Quadrant Intl Fd	415.4	437.3	..	1.58
Quadrant Recovery	253.6	268.8●	..	2.30
NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456				
NC Income	87.9	93.5	+0.2	4.10
NC Japan	182.3	193.9	-1.4	0.01
NC Major UK Co	80.2	85.4	+0.4	1.91
NC Smaller Aus	61.0	64.9	..	1.58
NC American Inc	271.3	288.3	+2.1	1.38
Do Accum	296.0	314.5	+2.5	1.38
NC Smaller Cos	138.8	147.6●	+0.7	2.35
NC Smlr Europ Co's	194.4	206.8	+0.2	0.40
NC Exempt Gilt	2117.0	122.0●	-1.0	9.28
ROWAN UNIT TRUST 33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS 01-638 5678				
American (4)	223.6	227.6●	-3.0	1.96
Securities (2)	661.5	688.5	..	2.29
High Yield (8)	172.5	176.0	..	6.48
Marlin (3)	436.0	456.6	..	2.16
Fixed Interest	155.5	157.5	+0.5	2.63
High Interest	111.5	112.5●	+0.51	13.60
Far East (2)	243.5	247.0	..	0.05
ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422				
Equity Trust	81.1	84.9	..	2.74
Intl Trust	74.7	79.4	..	1.37
Gilt Trust	24.8	26.1	..	8.81
US Trust	32.0	34.0●	..	1.79
Pacific Basin Tst	43.7	46.4●	..	0.36
20 Clifton St, London EC2 01-920 0311				
Equity Dist	113.8	121.1	+0.9	1.65
Do Accum	159.9	170.2	+1.3	1.65
High Income Trust	88.5	94.2●	+0.5	4.49
Do Accum	104.2	110.9●	+0.5	4.49
US Growth	56.4	60.0	+0.6	0.96
Do Accum	57.5	61.2	+0.6	0.96
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 576115				
American Growth	82.3	87.8	..	0.85
Capital Accum	173.9	185.0	..	2.19
Gilt Income	51.5	54.3●	..	9.52
High Income	77.1	82.1●	..	5.05
Income & Growth	97.0	103.2c	..	4.35
Japan Growth	91.5	97.4	..	0.03
Special Sits	105.1	111.8●	..	1.36
SAVE & PROSPER 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB (Romford) 0708-66966				
Amer Inc & Growth	67.7	72.3	+0.4	6.91
Capital Units	103.5	110.6	+0.2	2.03
Commodity	54.5	58.2	-0.7	1.07
European Growth	117.7	125.8	-1.1	0.48
Financial Secs	98.7	105.5	-0.6	1.91
High Return Units	181.3	193.8	+1.0	4.59
High Yield Units	161.8	173.0●	+1.1	4.69
Income Units	91.7	98.0	+0.4	6.23
Investment Trust	88.1	94.2●	+0.7	2.82
Japan Growth	95.5	102.1●	-1.7	0.00
Japan Smaller Cos	113.7	121.6	-1.1	0.00
Masterfund	29.8	31.8	..	2.89
Scotbits	131.0	140.1	+0.8	2.44
Scotshares	150.7	161.1	-0.1	4.22
Scotyields	150.9	161.3	+1.0	4.83
Select International	79.8	85.3●	..	1.15
Smaller Co's Inc	154.1	164.6●	+0.6	1.59
Special Situations	93.9	100.4	+0.8	1.56
UK Equity	177.5	188.8	+0.7	2.70
US Growth	71.9	76.8	+0.0	1.09
Universal Growth	90.8	96.9●	-0.3	1.14
SCHRODER UNIT TRUST Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733				
American Acc	131.3	140.4	+1.8	0.74
Australia Acc	83.7	90.0	+0.1	0.85
European Inc	127.1	135.9●	-0.4	0.93
Do Accum	131.1	140.2●	-0.4	0.93
Gilt & Fixed Inc	51.5	54.3	+0.2	8.04
Gold Fund Inc	40.9	43.7●	-0.7	1.72
Do Accum	43.2	46.1●	-0.7	1.72
Income	175.7	187.9	+1.0	5.14
Intl Income	118.9	125.0	+0.1	0.45
Do Accum	161.3	172.5	+0.1	0.45
Jap Smlr Co's Ac	133.0	142.2	-2.2	0.00
Sing & Malay Acc	69.6	74.4	+1.5	0.77
Smaller Co Inc Acc	135.2	144.6	+0.6	1.15
Special Sits Inc	103.6	110.8●	-0.1	0.97
Do Accum	108.1	115.6●	..	0.97
Tokyo Fund Inc	215.5	230.4●	-2.8	0.00
Do Accum	217.7	232.8●	-2.8	0.00
US Smaller Co's Ac	50.9	54.4	..	0.00
UK Equity Inc	102.2	109.2	+0.9	3.32
Do Accum	158.6	169.5	+1.4	3.32
Far East Gth Accum	58.2	62.2●	-0.1	0.60
Extra Inc	61.9	66.2	+0.2	7.45
SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGEMENT 35-38 Gracechurch St London EC3V 0AX 01-623 5776/6711				
UK Equity Inc	24.0	25.6●	+0.2	5.05
Do Acc	24.3	25.9●	+0.2	5.05
Euro Tst Inc	28.6	30.7	-0.1	1.00
Do Acc	28.6	30.7	-0.1	1.00
Global Gth Inc	28.5	30.4	-0.2	1.00
Do Acc	28.6	30.5	-0.2	1.00
Managed Exempt	118.3	124.5	..	4.00
Pacific Basin	23.6	25.1	-0.3	1.00
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE 28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031-556 9101				
Intl Income Units	160.3	169.5●	..	3.50
Do Accum	260.4	275.8●	..	3.50
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	179.1	191.6●	+0.8	1.92
American	148.3	158.5●	-0.8	1.30
Pacific	191.3	204.6●	-1.5	0.05
European	260.2	277.3●	-0.4	0.82
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100				
UK Equity	166.6	176.9●	..	2.79
Gilt & Fixed	108.1	115.9●	..	8.85
UK Smllr Co's Eq	146.0	155.4●	..	2.47
European	217.6	231.5●	..	1.09
N American	111.6	118.8●	..	1.64
Pacific	185.7	197.6●	..	0.51
SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST 29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 4372				
Pacific	67.6	72.4	-1.1	0.60
World Growth	38.2	40.9	..	0.78
N American	32.3	34.6	+0.1	0.03
Income Fund	45.2	48.4	+0.2	4.93
European	47.0	50.3	-0.2	0.81
N Amer Inc	28.4	30.3●	+0.1	1.89
UK Growth	30.3	32.6●	..	2.08
Extra Inc	31.5	33.7●	+0.1	5.65
SCOTTISH WIDOWS PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000				
Pep Eq Inc	230.6	245.4●	+2.2	2.98
Do Accum	280.5	298.8●	+2.5	2.98
SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT 30, City Rd, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011				
Amer Tech & Gen	96.4	103.1●	..	0.54
Pacific	202.4	216.6	..	0.09
Sec Income Fnd	164.4	175.9●	..	4.54
Special Situations	200.3	214.3	..	1.49
Intl Growth	41.6	44.7	..	0.16
American Majors	68.9	73.7	..	1.38
Small Co's	39.8	42.6●	..	1.67
Japan Tech & Gen	109.9	117.6	..	0.00
International Income	55.5	59.4●	..	5.93
Exempt	545.2	580.6●	..	3.25
UK General	35.6	38.1	..	1.69
Euro Growth	41.3	44.2	..	0.32
Euro Income	45.6	48.6●	..	4.90
STANDARD LIFE 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031 225 2552				
Income Units	24.6	26.4●	+0.2	2.71
Do Accum Units	27.7	29.7●	+0.2	2.71
STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271				
American Fund	229.9	238.5	+1.9	2.30
Do Accum	251.4	267.9	+2.2	2.30
Do Withdrawal	157.1	167.5	+1.4	2.30
Australian Fund	129.7	138.2	-0.3	0.93
Do Accum	132.0	140.6	-0.3	0.93
British Fund	583.9	621.1●	+1.6	4.34
Do Accum	792.2	851.5●	+1.6	4.34
European Fund	325.0	346.8●	-1.1	0.77
Do Accum	344.1	366.8●	-1.1	0.77
Japan Fund	64.4	68.6●	+0.2	0.22
Do Accum	64.7	68.9●	+0.2	0.22
Saints PPP	166.9	175.7	..	..
SUN ALLIANCE Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293				
Equity Trust Acc	385.0	410.6	+1.1	2.59
N Am Trust Acc	58.9	62.6	+0.8	1.53
Far East Trust Acc	88.3	93.9	-1.0	0.80
Worldwide Bond	51.6	54.8	-0.2	6.63
European	54.5	57.9	-0.1	1.82
SUN LIFE OF CANADA 2,3,4, Cockspur Street, London SW1Y 5BH Dealing no:01-930 2602				
UK Income	23.8	25.4	+0.1	4.92
Do Growth	23.6	25.2	+0.1	2.98
TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD Keens House, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 56789 Dealings: 0264 63432/3/4				
American Inc	113.5	120.8	+1.2	1.49
Do Accum	119.2	126.9	+1.2	1.49
Extra Income Inc	114.6	122.0	+0.4	5.47
Do Accum	137.5	146.3	+0.5	5.47
General Unit Inc	160.0	168.1	+0.4	2.86
Do Accum	260.1	276.8	+0.6	2.86
Gilt & Fixed Inc	45.7	47.7c	..	8.79
Do Accum	80.8	83.2c	+0.1	8.79
Income	215.7	230.6	+1.0	4.51
Accum	336.1	359.7	+1.6	4.51
Pacific Inc	174.0	185.2	-0.6	0.59
Do Accum	179.7	191.2	-0.7	0.59
Intl Inc	327.5	348.4●	-0.5	1.19
Do Accum	407.8	433.8●	-0.7	1.19
Selected Opps Inc	64.1	68.2●	+0.1	1.77
Do Accum	70.8	75.4●	+0.2	1.77
Natural Res	53.7	57.2●	-0.2	2.03
Do Accum	55.6	59.2●	-0.2	2.03
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks 0296 5941				
Amer Eagle	73.0	77.7	+0.7	0.09
Australian	21.2	22.6	+0.1	1.00
Commodity	77.4	83.3●	+0.1	1.50
Energy	29.0	31.0	..	1.50
Equity	122.9	131.5	+0.8	3.73
European Spec Sits	114.9	121.8	-0.5	0.57
Extra Income	111.8	120.2●	+0.1	5.93
Financial	260.7	278.6●	+0.7	1.99
Gilt Income	95.5	101.4●	+0.1	8.50
Gold Income	72.5	77.4●	-1.0	0.64
Do Accum	133.2	142.5●	-1.9	0.64
Income	81.0	86.4●	+0.2	4.80
Japan	97.5	103.5	-1.9	0.10
Malay & Singapore	24.9	26.6	..	0.92
Pacific Inc	103.9	110.4●	-0.6	0.90
Do Reinvest	128.0	136.0●	-0.7	0.90
Pref Share Fd	17.1	18.4●	..	9.81
UK Capital	70.0	75.2	+0.2	1.36
Special Sits	84.5	90.3	+1.2	0.89
Technology	44.5	47.3	..	0.10
World Income	60.8	64.9●	-0.1	4.37
Worldwide Capital	144.8	155.7	+0.1	1.15
Equity Ex (3)	84.0	88.6	..	2.08
Do Accum (3)	158.2	166.6	..	2.08
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD Park House 16 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7DJ 01-374 4594				
Far East & Gen	63.9	68.7	+0.2	0.73
Japan & Gen	52.1	56.0	-0.5	0.68
Nth Amer & Gen	48.7	52.4	+0.2	0.86
Oriental Inc	..	..	..	..
Pacific Tech	51.9	55.8	+0.3	0.50
Tiger	73.3	78.6	+0.9	0.66
UK & Gen	40.6	43.6	+0.5	2.30
3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01 928-3355				
Smaller Co's	83.3	87.3	+0.1	0.00
TOUCHE REMNANT Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250				
American Growth	39.9	42.5●	+0.1	0.86
General Growth	50.4	54.2	+0.2	2.00
Global Tech	43.6	46.7	+0.1	0.09
Income Growth	61.1	65.0	+0.3	4.18
Income Monthly	48.9	50.2●	+0.2	6.27
Japan Growth	46.7	50.0	-0.6	0.12
Man Equity Inc	24.4	26.0	+0.1	2.33
Do Accum	24.4	26.0	+0.1	2.33
O'seas Growth	49.7	53.2	+0.1	0.87
Smaller Cos	62.3	66.3●	..	1.92
Special Opps	74.3	79.1	+0.4	1.37
TYNDALL MANAGERS 18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241				
Australian	63.9	68.3	-0.4	1.88
Do Acc	66.5	71.1	-0.3	1.88
Capital	311.7	331.5●	+0.9	3.31
Do Accum	392.7	418.3●	+1.5	3.31
Exempt	285.3	304.1	+1.7	3.73
Do Accum	657.8	700.6	+4.1	3.73
Far Eastern	181.5	194.1●	-0.9	0.15
Do Accum	186.9	200.8●	-1.0	0.15
Fin & Prop	80.9	86.1	-0.1	3.18
Do Accum	87.7	93.4	..	3.18
Gilt Capital	113.3	117.3●	+0.3	7.01
Do Accum	135.5	140.3●	+0.4	7.01
Gilt Income	97.4	100.1●	+0.3	10.81
Do Accum	182.1	188.6●	+0.4	10.81
High Yield	53.3	56.8●	+0.3	6.14
Do Accum	119.1	126.8●	+0.6	6.14
Income	230.5	245.3●	+2.1	5.13
Do Accum	718.4	765.1●	+6.6	5.13
Intl Earnings	157.1	167.3●	+0.2	2.72
UK PROVIDENT UT MANAGERS UK House, Castle St, Salisbury SP1 3SH 0722 336242				
UK Equity	119.8	127.0	+1.2	..
Pacific Basin	162.6	172.5	-2.3	..
N Amer	123.2	130.6	+1.3	..
VANGUARD TRUST 65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU General Enquiries 01-236 3053 Dealing Line 01-236 2468				
Growth Inc	181.4	193.0●	..	2.42
Do Accum	267.4	284.5●	..	2.42
High Yield	197.5	210.2	-0.4	4.98
Do Accum	202.0	214.9	-0.3	4.98
Special Sits	38.8	41.3	-0.1	2.28
Do Accum	39.1	41.7	..	2.28
Trustee	131.1	139.5●	-0.7	4.25
Do Accum	201.2	214.1	-1.0	4.25
Amer & Gen	60.8	64.7●	..	2.19
Do Accum	61.0	64.9	..	2.19
Master Portfolio	261.38	62.98●	-0.08	2.81
Do Accum	261.91	63.50	-0.10	2.81
Ablng Rdln Asts (6)	117.2	124.7	..	2.54
Do Accum	118.0	125.6	..	2.54
Far East & Gen Inc	54.2	57.7	-0.6	0.00
Do Accum	54.2	57.7	-0.6	0.00
Euro Fund Inc	48.5	51.6	+0.1	0.96
Do Acc	48.5	51.6	+0.1	0.96
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Wardley House, 7, Devonshire Sq, London EC2 01-929 1532				
American Trust	64.7	69.5	+0.4	1.40
Far East & Gen	111.2	118.4	-0.8	0.40
Intl Growth	74.2	79.0	-0.3	0.40
Income Trust	82.4	88.6●	+0.1	5.20
Japan Growth	122.2	130.6●	-1.8	0.10
Small Companies	107.0	115.1	+0.6	2.08
Technology	36.4	38.9●	+0.1	0.10
Australia	42.2	45.7	..	1.80
UK Trust	134.5	143.1	+0.8	2.30
European Growth	38.7	40.5	-0.1	0.50
Hong Kong	28.5	30.4	-0.1	1.40
WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT 13, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-225 1551				
Australian Gold	27.8	29.7	+0.3	0.15
Pacific Basin	21.8	23.0	-0.9	0.20
Canadian Bal Gth	56.9	60.6●	+0.4	0.97
Gilt Mas Fnd	4101.8	106.1●	-0.2	7.10
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey La EC2 8BT 01-606 9085/6				
Sht Dtd Gilt Fund	50.0	50.1	+0.1	0.00
US Govt Bond Fd	51.3	51.6	..	..
WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD 01-405 8331				
Conv & Equity	48.4	51.5●	..	7.82
Income	53.4	56.9	..	5.09
Growth	51.6	54.9●	..	2.28

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. a Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month. (27) 1st Wednesday of month. (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month. (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of month. (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
15	8½	A & M Gp	9½	+½	0.8	8.3	13.6
60	45	ATA Selection	50	..	2.1	4.2	13.4
130	93	Abbeycrest	117	..	3.6	3.1	16.7
69	33	Aberdeen Stk Hse	46	..	3.1	6.7	12.6
143	45	Access Satellite	..	..	4.61	..	..
108	32	Acorn Comp	42	+3	..	..	2.9
21	8½	Acsis Jewellery	16	..	..	..	8.6
22	10½	Adam Leisure	15	..	..	..	1.9
123	94	Airsprung	94	..	7.7	8.2	..
287	204	Alida	242	..	9.6	4.0	13.8
193	152	Anglo Secure Hms	193	+6	2.3	1.2	28.7
121	89	Antler	104	..	..	..	..
165	131	Appleyard	153	..	2.9	1.9	14.7
290	210	App Holographics	285	..	..	..	..
250	185	Do Wmts	220	..	..	..	..
355	163	Aspen Comms	315	..	4.4	1.4	32.8
180	110	Aspinall	113	..	8.6	7.6	6.0
620	443	Asprey	528	..	14.3	2.7	15.2
40	16	Assoc Energy	31	+1	..	..	7.7
233	160	ASD	160	● ..	11.4	7.1	6.9
129	122	Atlas Equipment	128	..	7.0	5.6	11.5
95	61	Automagic	83	● ..	8.6	10.4	14.6
70	67	BBB Design	68	..	1.4	2.1	16.3
228	185	BPP	198	..	7.1	3.6	16.2
85	68	BTS Grp	78	-2	5.7	7.3	9.2
123	58	Bedford (William)	88	..	6.4	7.3	8.2
38	12	Bennett & Fountain	24	●+½	0.7	2.9	19.5
58	31	Bensons Crisps	40	..	..	..	11.2
17½	7½	Berkeley & Hay	14½	..	..	..	25.4
91	28	Berkeley Exp	38	-2	..	..	5.8
30	10	Bio Isolates	19	..	..	..	..
34	18	Biomechanics	32	..	..	..	..
44	38	Bipel	38	..	1.8	4.6	9.8
135	68	Blanchards	108	● ..	6.4	5.9	11.7
240	165	Bluebird Toys	240	+5	5.0	2.1	18.6
160	133	Borland	138	+2	..	..	..
27	19	Brewmaker	19	-1	1.1	5.8	10.1
210	85	Brikat	88	..	6.0	6.8	6.2
200	125	Brint	200	..	..	..	..
130	75	Britannia Sec	120	● ..	2.1	1.8	13.2
250	155	Br Bloodstock	165	..	12.6	7.6	7.6
59	50	Br Island	57	..	4.0	7.0	10.4
59	49	Broad St	50	..	1.6	3.2	..
59	48	Broad St	50	..	1.6b	3.2	..
358	178	Brookmount	283	..	5.0	1.8	15.4
165	115	Brown (Charlie)	163	+3	4.3	2.6	17.0
345	185	Bryant (Derek)	225	..	11.6b	5.2	8.0
9	2	Bula Resources	2¼	..	..	..	..
103	73	CCA Galleries	90	● ..	3.4	3.8	13.4
180	125	CML Micro	145	..	2.6	1.8	14.9
35	5¼	CPS Comp	6¼	..	1.4	22.4	3.3
42	25	CPU Comp	32	..	.. ●	..	17.6
195	130	CVD	145	● ..	..	..	..
380	85	Caledonian Off	90	..	..	..	..
89	82	Camotech	85	..	..	..	..
164	86	Cannon Street Inv	163	+1	3.6	2.2	24.2
365	213	Central TV	365	●+7	20.0	5.5	14.3
137	64	Chancery Secs	137	+13	3.1	2.3	16.5
170	83	Checkpoint Europe	170	+5	..	..	14.9
132	125	Chelsea Man	125	..	3.1	2.5	20.6
18	6½	Chem Methods	7	..	3.0	42.9	..
253	120	Cheshire W	243	+10	5.2	2.1	25.9
17	6½	Cifer	10	..	.. ●	..	1.5
107	102	Citygrove	102	-3	..	..	..
40	25	Cityvision	33	-1	..	..	..
610	475	Cityvision 7%	600	-10	..	..	..
115	67	Circaprint	67	-4	1.5	2.2	7.7
173	152	Clarke Hooper	163	..	3.3	2.2	20.7
26	11	Clogau Gold	25½	..	..	..	..
55	28	Cliff Oil Hldgs	42	..	..	..	..
113	87	Coated Electrodes	100	-3	5.8	5.6	11.8
95	53	Cobra Emerald	..	..	..	..	..
130	21	Coline	127	+2	3.9	3.1	13.9
53	21	Colorgen Inc	33	..	..	..	..
175	110	Comp Financial	150	..	3.1	2.1	27.8
53	30	Compsoft	40	..	..	..	6.7
130	74	Consultants	116	-2	1.8	1.8	22.6
60	38	Cons Tam Invs	43	..	7.1e	18.5	28.9
343	208	Contl Microwave	280	● ..	8.4	2.3	18.1
168	65	Cowells	100	+4	3.7	3.7	13.9
143	83	CPM	95	..	2.5	2.6	14.1
415	308	Cramphorn	358	..	7.4	2.1	25.4
78	48	Cranbrook	50	..	0.7e	1.4	13.2
114	96	Crandwick	105	..	7.6	7.2	9.2
138	75	Craton Lodge	83	..	2.8	3.4	17.5
198	195	Creighton Labs	198	+3	5.3	2.7	24.1
103	58	Crown TV Prods	76	+3	..	..	..
115	75	Crusts	115	● ..	1.5	1.3	12.8
73	43	DBE Tech	48	..	..	..	42.8
183	116	DDT	168	-3	1.7	1.0	14.8
140	78	DJ Sec Alarms	118	..	2.1	1.8	9.5
91	83	Datron	85	●+7	1.4	1.6	14.9
218	160	Davies (DY)	202	..	4.9	2.4	22.8
84	55	Dean & Bowes	78	..	3.6	4.6	19.0
29	20	De Brant (Andre)	24	● ..	0.4	1.7	12.0
145	133	Deplor	133	● ..	5.7	4.3	..
57	40	Delmar	47	..	2.9	6.2	9.3
138	105	Dencora	116	..	2.9	2.5	16.0
115	70	Denmans Elec	80	..	5.4	6.8	8.1
166	88	Dewey Warren	88	-3	10.7e	15.7	4.6
285	130	Datena	235	● ..	7.0	3.0	12.8
488	345	Druck	458	●-10	6.3	1.4	22.6
24½	16½	Dunton	17	..	0.6	3.5	13.1
58	39	Ezde	54	..	2.5	4.6	16.7
148	102	Ealing Elect Optics	124	●-1	3.1	2.5	21.5
37	9	Ecobric	31	-3	0.4	1.3	23.1
325	238	Edin Fund	256	+3	3.3	3.6	15.2
43	22	Edin Oil & Gas	22	-1	..	..	55.0
384	244	Eldridge Pope 'A'	384	..	8.6	2.5	17.7
148	108	Electron House	123	● ..	4.9	4.0	16.1
100	61	Electronic Data P	76	..	2.3	2.9	11.4
33	24	Ennex	24	..	..	..	..
18	7	Entertainment Prod	12	..	1.4	11.7	5.4
215	122	Equipu	133	-2	7.1	5.3	11.1
106	105	Evd Construction	105	-1	8.4	8.1	11.9
220	138	FII	220	+15	..	..	..
249	151	FKB Gp	241	..	3.8	1.5	24.8
161	140	F & H Group	145	..	..	..	..
90	51	Feedback	78	-2	3.9	5.0	28.1
42	18	Fergebrook	19½	..	1.7	8.7	1.6
133	128	Fields (Mrs)	128	●-2	..	..	..
73	63	Fletcher Dennys	67	..	3.6	5.4	15.6
85	31	Flextech	50	..	..	..	8.8
220	100	Flogas	220	+10	256	..	..
60	30	Floyd Oil	38	..	..	..	15.6
88	83	Ford & Weston	84	+1	4.3	5.1	10.1
220	130	French Conn	170	+4	7.5	4.4	11.1
115	85	Freshbake	114	+3	2.7	2.4	19.0
338	210	Fuller Smith 'A'	331	..	5.9	1.8	17.2
150	94	Gabbicci	150	● ..	4.3	2.9	18.0
150	91	Ged (Cecil)	91	..	3.7	4.1	..
47	35	Gea/Rosen	40	..	2.4	6.0	12.1
85	72	Gibbon Lyons	85	..	5.0	5.9	14.7
165	100	Gibbs Mew	155	..	5.1	3.3	17.0
100	11	Gilbert House	95	-3	..	..	..
60	32	Global Gp	54	+8	3.2	5.9	13.2
186	76	Godwin Warren	76	..	3.1	4.1	10.8
143	88	Goodhead Print	115	r ..	4.3	3.7	12.8
128	95	Goold (Laurence)	113	..	5.3	4.7	9.1
91	58	Granyte Surface	60	..	3.0	5.0	10.5
168	145	Great Southern	160	-5	7.4	4.6	13.7
140	118	Green (Ernest)	138	● ..	4.9	3.6	13.4
38	19	Greenwich Cable	25	+2	..	..	..
115	61½	Grosvenor Sq	88	-2	8.6	9.8	7.0
190	160	Guernsey Atlantic	185	..	3.5	1.9	54.4
98	58	Hampden Homecare	83	● ..	2.1	2.5	13.3
280	133	Harvey & Thomp	260	..	8.6	3.3	17.3
255	198	Havelock Europa	235	..	5.7	2.4	22.0
46	28	Health Care	41	..	1.1	2.7	16.3
480	363½	Heavitree	430	..	12.3	2.9	16.9
380	298½	Do 'A' LV	370	..	12.3	3.3	14.5
180	143½	Henderson Prime	150	..	..	..	..
415	165	High-Point	165	..	6.1	3.7	10.5
205	45	Highland Part	87	+10	..	..	..
91	65	Hille Ergonom	80	..	2.9	3.2	14.4
30½	7	Hobson	25	+1	..	..	..
132	105	Hodgson	132	+10	3.0	2.3	22.0
133	105	Holden Hydroman	128	..	4.8	3.7	15.8
159	111	Holmes Protection	112	..	..	..	..
27	22	Hughes Food	26½	-½	0.7	2.6	19.1
14	6½	Humbrod Elec	8	..	0.4	5.0	8.0
188	115	Hunter Saphir	165	..	3.6	2.2	21.5
255	168	Huntleigh Tech	185	● ..	2.1	1.1	23.5
230	185	INSTEM	185	● ..	3.6	1.9	15.9
31	11	Imtec	12	..	3.0	25.0	1.5
115	44	Ind Scot Energy	88	..	..	..	10.3
103	68	InfraRed	88	+1	..	..	..
353	190	Intereurope Tech	230	● ..	8.3	3.6	11.5
32	21	Israel (Jack L)	22½	..	0.7	3.1	17.4
355	233	JS Pathology	355	..	3.3	0.9	32.5
190	115	Jaques Vert	180	..	7.9	4.4	15.9
26	2	Jebsens	8	..	..	..	0.3
148	103	Johnson & Jorg	118	●+8	6.0	5.1	13.4
120	73	Johnsons Paints	106	●+3	6.1b	5.8	12.0
70	48	Just Rubber	62	+1	2.5	4.0	10.3
330	253	KLP	295	..	4.7	1.6	16.6
92	67	Kent (John)	82	-1	2.3	2.8	17.8
320	220	Kenyon Secs	320	..	14.9	4.7	15.5
63	33	Kewill Systems	55	..	1.7	3.1	8.1
113	50	Klark-Teknik	75	..	1.4b	1.9	13.7
113	67	LPA Ind	80	..	3.9	4.9	7.9
88	37	Laidlaw	65	● ..	4.1	6.3	6.1
125	70	Laidlaw Thomson	108	● ..	5.6	5.2	13.0
55	32	Leisure Inv	54	-½	0.5	0.9	18.2
118	100	Lewmar	101	..	3.5	3.6	12.5
215	148	Local Lon Gp	215	+7	5.0	2.3	24.2
91	73	Lodge Care	85	..	2.9	3.4	17.7
140	85	Lon & Clydeside	110	..	8.0	7.3	8.9
188	130	Lorin Elect	173	..	3.6b	2.1	15.2
32	17	Lysander Pet	21	..	..	..	..
82	77	MS Cash & Carry	80	..	5.1	5.7	..
283	160	MMT Comp	235	●+13	8.8	2.3	23.8
160	101	McLaughlin & Har	120	● ..	10.0	8.3	6.9
125	45	Magnetic Materials	65	● ..	2.7	4.2	8.5
100	54	Mainmet	100	● ..	1.4	1.4	31.3
55	80	Manna Dev	80	..	..	..	..
178	92	Martin (Ronald)	165	..	4.7	2.8	22.0
35	9	Masterprint	18	..	..	..	..
118	101	Mayfair City	115	..	4.3	3.7	24.4
305	195	Meadow Farm	283	..	5.4	1.9	24.8
220	123	Media Tech	133	● ..	4.0	3.0	10.2
98	75	Medeways	82	● ..	4.4	5.4	19.2
19	9	Memory Comp	16	+2	232	..	3.0
75	13	Memcom Intl Hldgs	28	..	5.0	19.2	1.7
178	135	Mentor-Swan	178	+3	3.6	2.0	18.9
347	311	Merrydown Wine	330	s+6	7.6	2.3	20.1
138	95	Metal Bulletin	120	..	6.3	5.3	16.9
102	71	Metsec	80	● ..	3.7	4.6	11.7
88	59	Michael (John)	70	..	1.7	2.4	17.0
760	380	Microfilm	593	..	2.9	0.5	62.5
220	95	Microlease	108	+3	5.7	5.3	8.8
47	22	Microvitec	39	..	1.8	4.6	17.1
420	231	Midsummer Inns	420	+5	3.6	0.9	31.2
158	142	Miller & Santhouse	158	+1	3.2	2.0	23.5
193	165	Millward Brown	185	..	3.6	2.2	35.9
220	130	Miss World	200	..	7.9	4.0	10.6
47	13	Mnemos	..	..	..	..	..
158	103	Moorgate Gp	106	+3	2.0	1.9	19.6
124	82	Monks & Crane	114	..	3.9	3.4	14.3
156	118	Monotype	135	-2	..	..	..
50	25	Morley (RH)	44	●	2.1	4.8	21.9
23½	15½	Morris (William)	18½	..	..	..	7.4
115	63	Moss Advertising	73	-5	3.5	4.8	8.8
192	125	Mustarin	171	● ..	4.3	2.5	14.8
367	237	NMW Comp	243	● ..	8.6	3.5	13.2
21	8	New Ct Nat Res	9½	r ..	..	..	2.5
5½	0½	Do Wmts	1½	..	..	..	..
20	14	New England Props	19	..	..	..	9.1
85	75	Do 10%	£80	..	0	12.5	..
77	73	Newage Trans	75	+1	5.0	6.7	8.5
21	10	Nimslo	15	..	..	..	..
150	91	Norank	143	..	4.3	3.0	18.5
180	45	Norban	55	+2	1.0	1.8	6.0
185	83	Norscot Hotels	150	+2	3.4	2.3	16.4
46	14	Nth Sea & Gen	2023	..	..	..	..
75	33	Oilfield Inspec	35	..	2.9e	8.3	5.2
37	22	Optometrics	24	..	..	..	..
293	180	Osborne & Little	288	..	4.3	1.5	27.5
35¾	23	Owners Abroad	35½	-¼	2.1	5.9	10.1
143	85	PCT	118	● ..	4.6	3.9	13.5
255	180	Pacer Systems	180	..	..	..	..
79	50	Pacific Sales	50	● ..	4.3	8.6	10.8
158	130	Pantherella	148	..	5.3	3.8	13.6
718½	82	Parkfield Gp	178	+8	..	..	..
62	10	Paul M Late	52	..	.. ●	..	22.9
53	17	Pavion	19	+2	..	..	3.4
165	80	Pape Group	153	..	4.7	3.1	14.7
148	63	Pericom	118	..	3.3b	2.8	55.4
39	23	Perkins (J)	28	..	1.7	6.1	8.8
110	103	Personal Computer	105	..	4.3	4.1	10.7
200	128	Peters (Michael)	180	..	3.7	2.5	23.0
27	12	Petrogen	18	..	..	..	..
34	26½	Piccadilly Radio	28½	..	2.9	10.9	12.9
116	24	Pict Pet	31	-1	..	..	4.2
78	31	Pineapple	73	..	..	..	..
55	25	Plasmec	53	..	1.0	1.9	8.6
176	115	Plaxon	133	-7	4.4	3.3	9.6
245	80	Polytech Marine	100	+5	5.4	5.4	14.3
156	76	Powerline	80	● ..	2.9	3.6	10.7
143	93	Prontaprint	100	..	3.6	3.6	11.5
6¾	2	Property Tst 10p	2006¾	..	..	..	..
6½	2	Do 8p	2006½	..	..	..	..
308	158	Quested	200	+6	6.3	3.2	13.5
91	90	R adamec	90	..	..	..	..
43	18	Radio City 'A'	30	..	.. ●	..	5.8
93	33	Radio Clyde	53	..	4.6	8.7	17.2
123	85	Radius	88	..	1.4	1.6	13.2
40	12	Ramco Oil	12	..	.. ●	..	2.9
105	86	Ramus	95	..	7.7	8.1	8.6
62	22	Randsworth	56	● ..	0.4	0.7	..
78	40	Real Time Control	61	..	2.9	4.8	17.6
42	14	Reliant Motor	22	+2	..	..	18.8
190	70	Rivlin	138	..	0.1	0.1	..
87	30	Rockwood	69	..	.. ●	..	..
105	63	Rolfe & Nolan	101	..	2.9	2.9	43.5
139	112	SAC	123	-1	2.1	1.7	27.2
125	73	Sangers Photo	84	-3	3.1	3.7	24.3
48	10	Sapphire Pet	14	..	..	..	1.9
135	104	Savage	125	●-4	4.3	3.4	16.2
178	105	Scanro	108	..	5.7	5.3	8.8
195	120	Scot Heritable	140	● ..	4.6	3.3	12.2
133	71	Securiguard	125	..	3.9	3.1	23.3
26	7	SelecTV	18	..	..	..	..
350	171	Shandwick	343	●-2	6.0	1.7	19.8
355	253½	Share Drug Strs	305	+2	2.9	1.0	34.9
98	68½	Sheldon Jones	90	● ..	6.6	7.3	10.5
260	188	Sherwood Comp	230	● ..	4.6	2.0	27.7
198	145	Shield	190	..	2.9	1.5	31.7
101	50	Sigmex	60	● ..	0.8	1.3	21.1
173	128	Sims Catering	131	..	5.7	4.4	16.1
220	136	Sinclair (William)	187	-3	7.5	4.0	11.6
175	155	Smallbone	175	+2	5.1	2.9	16.3
131	96	Snowdon Bridge	118	..	3.9	3.3	13.9
40	33	Soundtracks	38	-1	1.7	4.5	11.3
162	113	Stirn Bus	145	..	4.3	3.0	8.4
31	11	SW Resources	11	..	..	..	4.4
99	85	Space Planning	90	..	2.6	2.9	15.1
68	48	Spectra Auto	65	● ..	3.7	5.7	10.2
38	20	Spectrum	25	+1	.. ●	..	3.1
99	83	Spice	90	..	4.0	4.4	13.6
71	55	Splash	63	-2	4.7	7.5	10.3
220	85	Stainless Metal	183	-5	6.0	3.3	28.1
108	71	Sterling Pub	105	+2	2.9b	2.8	23.4
38½	17½	Sonlegh Elect	22½	-½	..	..	45.9
93	58	Sutherland (ET)	80	● ..	4.8	6.0	18.9
125	108	Swindon Pr Hosp	110	..	..	..	38.7
240	175	Synapse Comp	230	..	3.1	1.3	19.2
250	190	T & S Stores	240	● ..	4.6	1.9	25.7
200	110	TDS Circuits	128	-23	2.9	2.3	5.5
134	111	TMD Advert	117	..	2.4	2.1	21.3
120	108	Task Force	114	..	2.5	2.2	16.8
188	52	Tay Homes	186	+5	7.5	4.0	8.8
148	75	Tech For Bus	80	..	7.7	9.6	8.0
365	194	Tech Comp	310	..	4.6	1.5	41.8
205	115	Telecomputing	183	..	2.1	1.1	17.5
188	90	Tel Serv Int	91	● ..	3.1	3.4	29.3
145	70	Thermax	130	● ..	7.1	5.5	14.1
272½	180	Therm Scientific	235	..	3.6	1.5	21.3
98	63	Thorpac	98	+3	3.6	3.7	14.6
56	42	Tinsley (Eliza)	45	+1	4.1	9.1	8.7
145	113	Tod (W&J)	145	+2	4.7	3.2	27.1
50	30	Towngrade Sec	33	..	1.6	4.6	25.6
199	136	Trade Promotion	175	●-2	6.2	3.5	18.4
485	270	Trencherwood	475	●+10	7.8	1.6	22.7
99	60	Trilion	74	..	1.6	2.2	15.7
280	140	Tyne Tees 'A'	245	●+5	19.5	8.0	6.3
76	43	Utd Ceramic	73	..	5.4	7.4	12.3
550	420	Utd Friendly	545	● ..	20.0	4.6	..
135	55	Utd Packaging	105	●-3	4.6	4.4	7.9
385	335	Utc Tst Credit	335	..	20.0	6.0	..
98	81	Usher (Frank)	93	● ..	6.4	6.9	11.1
100	35	Viewplan	39	● ..	1.8	4.7	15.8
106	55	Wayne Kerr	59	●-1	2.3	3.9	6.6
110	75	Webber Electro	108	● ..	3.3	3.1	13.2
19	14	Wezac	15½	..	0.4	2.6	10.6
98	66	West Yorkshire	95	..	5.7b	6.0	12.8
191	150	Wickes	186	●	3.6	1.9	22.7
10	4¼	Wilshire Sys	8¼	..	..	..	38.6
23½	18	Wilsam (Ravi) Hldgs	18	●	1.3	7.2	14.5
490	98	Wingate	405	●-5	2.7	0.7	62.3
90	45	Wold	60	●+3	1.1	1.8	53.6
233	151	Worcester	233	●	7.9	3.4	24.4
220	148	Wld of Leather	160	.	3.6	2.3	17.2
98	63	Wyko	68	.	3.7	5.4	10.4
4	4	Xylyn	2004	..	..	..	..
158	118	Yellowhammer	135	..	2.3	1.7	19.8
38	29	Yelverton	35	-1	..	..	..
97	30	York Mount	70	-6	1.9	2.7	32.4
69	25	York & Equity	63	+1	..	..	..
104¼	60¼	Do 5%	£95	..	800	8.4	..
37	15	Zygal Dynamics	36	..	0.7	1.9	4.9

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
117	94	Allias	116	+1	3.6	3.1	22.7
820	663	Alliance	808	●+3	31.8	3.9	35.8
149	124	Amer Trust	131	+1	4.4	3.4	36.5
392	286	Ang Amer Sec	380	+2	8.9	2.3	59.8
120	94	Atlantic Assets	99	●+1	0.9	0.9	75.6
134	96	Bankers	134	+1	3.9b	2.9	50.4
254	159	Berry	232	..	1.5b	0.6	..
82½	53	Br Assets	57½	+1	3.0	5.2	32.1
53	31	Br Empire Sec	34½	..	0.7	2.0	47.3
455	384	Br Inv	455	..	21.7	4.8	29.2
103	80	Brunner	99	..	3.3	3.3	48.0
856	760	Contl & Ind	816	..	31.4	3.9	36.1
250	139	Crescent Japan	219	..	0.5	0.2	..
157	108	Derby Inc	152	..	12.8	8.4	18.1
143	110	Do Cap	134	..	..	..	..
398	314	Drayton Cons	343	+3	14.8	4.3	33.7
191	134	Drayton Far East	169	..	1.6	0.8	..
772	420	Drayton Japan	718	..	1.4e	0.2	..
205	178	Dundee Lon	198	+1	8.0b	4.0	35.2
117	98	Edin Amer Asset	99	+1	0.9	0.9	77.3
182	119	Edinburgh	146	..	5.3b	3.6	43.5
398	284	Electric Gen	368	..	6.4	1.7	81.8
188	136	English Intl	165	..	5.5	3.3	46.1
100	75	English Scot	98	● ..	2.0	2.0	59.4
80	60	Ensign	73	..	2.0	2.8	60.0
119	85	F & C Alliance	117	..	2.6	2.2	61.8
217	142	F & C Pacific	210	● ..	2.1	1.0	81.1
11½	8½	First Charlotte	11½	..	0.1	0.9	..
348	287	First Scot Amer	326	-1	15.0	4.6	31.2
120	65	First Un Gen	90	..	8.7	9.7	7.8
565	480	Fleming American	510	+5	8.2	1.6	83.6
193	145	Fleming Claver	184	+1	7.4	4.0	35.4
345	284	Fleming Enterprise	306	+2	12.9	4.2	34.6
133	84½	Fleming Far East	133	+1	1.4	1.1	..
140	109	Fleming Fledgling	132	..	3.6	2.7	51.0
739	480	Fleming Japan	723	+8	5.7	0.8	..
170	123	Fleming Mercantile	170	+1	5.5	3.2	49.9
161	123	Fleming Overseas	159	●+1	3.9	2.5	78.7
162	140	Fleming Tech	151	+3	3.3	2.2	67.4
143	107	Fleming Universal	143	●+3	2.1b	1.5	89.8
102	69	For Col	99	+1	2.4b	2.4	59.9
109	88	GBC Capital	92	+1	..	..	..
232	118	GT Japan	230	● ..	2.0	0.9	..
193	138	General Funds	188	..	2.9	1.5	57.9
330	275	General Cons	310	+2	17.9b	5.8	27.2
149	115	Glasgow Stock	140	..	3.4	2.4	57.1
128	97	Globe	128	+4	5.2	4.1	32.4
147	127	Govett Atlantic	137	+2	4.0b	2.9	42.7
232	138	Govett Oriental	215	..	3.3	1.5	94.3
256	184	Govett Strategy	258	+3	5.1	2.0	73.3
385	244	Greenfriar	385	..	2.4	0.6	..
325	215	Gresham House	300	-10	6.9	2.3	32.3
198	158	Hambros	195	+3	6.4	3.3	43.3
108	104	India Fund	108	..	..	..	..
850	540	Invest In Success	845	+2	8.2	1.0	..
284	244	Inv Cap	257	..	15.4	6.0	73.0
185	132	Ivory & Sime	138	..	6.6	4.9	18.9
83	45	Japan Assets	60½	..	0.1	0.2	..
104	80	Kleinwort Charter	97	..	3.5	3.6	41.8
138	110	Kleinwort O 'seas	138	+4	3.6	2.6	..
295	237	Kleinwort Smaller	280	● ..	12.0	4.1	..
235	186	Law Debenture	232	..	9.0	3.9	28.1
70	55	Lon Merchant Sec	61	●-1	3.6	5.9	12.3
71	57	Lon Trust	57	..	1.1	1.9	82.6
128	102	Merchants	115	●+1	6.4b	5.5	30.6
30½	21¾	Merrill Lynch	227½	+½	..	..	..
221	181	Monks	217	+4	3.7	1.7	81.9
185	128	Murray Income	151	●+1	8.8b	5.7	28.0
189	137	Murray Intl	163	+2	7.1e	4.4	32.0
348	215	Murray Small	348	+5	3.9	1.1	..
405	318	Murray Venture	405	● ..	14.3b	3.5	48.1
440	390	New Court	415	..	21.3	5.1	28.8
68	43	New Darien Oil	55	..	0.9e	1.6	61.5
212	168	928	207	..	5.7	2.8	40.3
84	50½	Nethrog Inc 88	62½	..	4.8	7.7	17.7
271	185	New Tokyo	230	..	1.1e	0.5	..
364	278	Nth Atlantic Sec	353	..	4.9	1.4	88.3
31	20	Nth Sea Assets	31	..	0.7	2.3	38.0
405	279	Nthn Amer	380	+8	7.7b	2.0	71.8
210	145	Outwich	208	+1	4.3	2.4	52.3
103	55	Pacific Assets	103	..	1.0	1.0	..
42	26	Do Wmts	42	..	..	..	..
42	35	Personal Assets	37	+1	0.5	1.4	97.4
430	338	Raeburn	428	-2	17.1	4.0	42.4
177	147	River & Merc	163	..	8.6b	5.3	30.0
287	218	River Plate	287	..	12.4	4.6	30.9
287	207	Robeco	280	-2	..	..	..
259	181	Rolinco	254	..	..	..	..
380	287	Romney	380	+2	7.1	1.9	68.2
15¾	11½	Rorento	215½	-¼	..	..	..
150	118	St Andrews	150	..	4.6b	3.1	51.0
400	297	Scottish	400	+10	8.9	2.2	68.0
83	68	Scot American	81	..	2.6b	3.2	91.0
127	89	Scot Eastern	121	●+2	2.9	2.4	68.4
84	78	Scot Merc 'A'	83	..	..	..	..
658	402	Scot Mtge	543	+8	12.1	2.2	58.5
318	245	Scot Nat	313	+7	7.2	2.3	58.6
711	570	Second Alliance	680	●+2	28.4	3.8	34.0
92	68	Secs Tst Of Scotland	92	+1	3.9	4.2	33.5
82	67	Smaller Cos	78	..	2.0	2.6	54.5
102	81	TR Australia	99	..	3.3	3.3	34.9
61	47½	TR City Of Lon Dfd	58	s ..	3.1b	5.3	27.2
219	155	TR Ind & Gen	219	+6	5.7	2.6	47.3
147	100½	TR Natural Res	147	..	5.9	4.0	31.5
101	89	TR North America	96	+2	2.6	2.7	48.7
197	118	TR Pacific Basin	177	● ..	1.4	0.8	..
192	140	TR Property	192	+4	5.7	3.0	42.6
115	90½	TR Tech	109	..	2.6	2.4	51.4
188	128	TR Trustees	173	+2	6.0	3.5	38.4
189	135	Temple Bar	182	+8	8.1b	5.3	28.6
305	237	Throgmorton	285	+5	11.9b	4.1	34.4
370	300	Thmtg Secured Cap	380	..	..	..	..
214	157½	Trans Oceanic	208	..	5.5	2.7	50.9
146	112	Tribune	142	..	4.0	2.8	40.7
95	78	Triplevest Inc	95	● ..	17.1	18.0	8.6
302	217	US Debenture	295	-1	9.3	3.2	68.1
51	35	Value Inc Tst	41	..	..	..	..
82	38	Viking Resources	40	-1	2.9b	7.3	19.7
74	53	Westpool	63	● ..	2.3	3.7	31.0
109	80½	Witan	108	+1	2.3	2.2	60.2
392	286	Yeoman	382	..	15.7b	4.1	39.4

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
47¾	34½	American Express	241½	●+½	..	..	..
75	31	Argyle	69	-3	1.4	2.0	30.9
48	21	Boustead	24	..	.. ●	..	64.9
154	116	Britannia Arrow	139	●+1	6.9	5.0	16.3
26	13½	Daily Mail	220½	..	70.0	3.4	14.5
20¼	12½	Do 'A'	218½	+¼	70.0	3.6	13.1
155	131	Electra	149	+8	5.9	4.0	34.4
175	90	Eng Trust	175	..	4.3	2.5	18.2
280	187	Exco	280	●+7	7.1	2.7	16.7
106	66	Exploration	103	● ..	3.3	3.2	13.6
769	375	Framlington	713	●-10	12.9	1.8	18.6
98	77	Frost Gp	96	●+2	7.1	7.4	10.3
205	183	GT Management	185	..	..	..	13.9
151	75	Goode (D & M)	135	..	2.5	1.9	37.8
943	490	Henderson Admin	945	+18	17.9	1.9	18.6
218	159	ICH	165	+4	12.9b	7.8	6.6
440	320	MAI	380	●+6	25.0	6.6	8.0
298	190	M & G	295	..	6.1	2.1	34.6
382	282	Mercantile House	292	+6	20.0	6.8	5.8
127	76	Pacific Inv Tst	126	..	0.5	0.4	..
28½	16	Do Warrants	26	..	..	..	..
206	182	Smith New Court	159	..	10.0	6.3	7.6

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE
G W Joynson and Co report

SUGAR (From C. Czarnikow)
FOB
Dec 137.0-36.6
Mar 151.0-50.8
May 156.0-55.0
Aug 161.0-60.6
Oct 165.6-64.6
Dec 170.6-69.0
Vol: 1261

COCOA
Dec 1516-15
Mar 1554-53
May 1576-75
Jul 1597-96
Sep 1617-15
Dec 1635-24
Mar 1665-60
Vol: 1712

COFFEE
Nov 2270-265
Jan 2265-260
Mar 2200-199
May 2200-185
Jul 2210-195
Sep 2200-170
Nov 2200-170
Vol: 5739

SOYABEAN
Oct 134.5-32.0
Dec 131.9-31.5
Feb 132.9-32.5
Apr 135.0-34.0
Jun 133.5-32.5
Aug 133.0-32.2
Oct 135.5-32.5
Vol. 1

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM EXCHANGE
Supplied via Commodity Market Services Ltd

HEAVY FUEL OIL
Nov 69.5-71.75
Jan 73.00-85.0

May 71.25-71.5
— .... —
— .... —
— .... —
— .... —
Vol: 68

GAS OIL
Nov 120.50-20.25
Dec 124.00-23.75
Jan 126.25-26.00
Feb 127.75-26.50
Mar 124.00-23.00
Apr 122.00-18.00
May 122.00-18.00
Jun 126.00-17.00
Jul 126.00-17.00
Vol: 1711

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
Official Turnover figures
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER GRADE A
Cash 916.00-917.00
Three Months . 943.00-954.50
Vol 8500
Tone .... Steadier

STANDARD CATHODES
Cash 893.00-921.00
Three Months . 919.00-921.00
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Idle

LEAD
Cash 304.50-306.00
Three Months . 304.00-305.00
Vol 3000
Tone .... Steadier

ZINC STANDARD
Cash 580.00-590.00
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Idle

ZINC HIGH GRADE
Cash 609.50-610.50
Three Months . 608.00-609.00

Vol 1350
Tone .... Steady

SILVER LARGE
Cash 385.00-387.00
Three Months . 395.00-307.00
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Idle

SILVER SMALL
Cash 385.00-387.00
Three Months . 395.00-307.00
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Idle

ALUMINIUM
Cash 810.00-810.50
Three Months . 819.50-820.00
Vol 3300
Tone .... Steady

NICKEL
Cash 2530-2531
Three Months 2585-2586
Vol 6
Tone .... Quiet

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on October 16

GB: Cattle, 92.88p per kg lw (-0.40)
GB: Sheep 125.13p per kg* (-0.88)
GB: Pigs, 76.05p per kg lw (-1.18)
* est. dead carcase weight

England and Wales:
Cattle nos. up 21.8 %, ave. price, 92.59p(-1.15)
Sheep nos. down 15.6 %, ave. price, 125.49p(-1.01)
Pig nos. down 9.8 %, ave. price, 75.87p(-1.30)

Scotland:
Cattle nos. down 17.8 %, ave. price, 94.27p(+2.44)
Sheep nos. down 15.1 %, ave. price, 123.58p(-0.29)
Pig nos. down 5.3 %, ave. price, 78.58p(+2.58)

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Live Pig Contract p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Oct	102.50	101.50
Nov	103.00	103.30
Feb	98.30	97.80
Apr	98.00	98.00
Jun	97.50	97.50
Aug	97.30	97.30
—	—	—
—	—	—

Vol: 10
Pig Meat vol: 28

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Live Cattle Contract p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Oct	96.50	95.50
Nov	97.00	97.00
Feb	100.00	100.00
Apr	102.00	102.00
Jun	99.50	99.50
—	—	—
—	—	—
—	—	—

Vol: 0

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
Nov	107.25	107.80
Jan	108.80	109.60
Mar	111.40	111.80
May	113.65	113.00
Jul	115.20	101.10
Sep	101.10	103.65

Volume:
Wheat 199
Barley 508

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	107.00	107.00
Feb	115.50	118.00
Apr	165.00	168.00
May	181.00	185.00
Nov	82.50	82.50
—	—	—

Vol: 863

BIFFEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report $10 per index point freight index

	High/Low	Close
Oct 86	792.0-789.0	790.0
Jan 87	780.0-773.0	776.0
Apr 87	814.0-805.0	813.0
Jul 87	720.0-720.0	721.5
Oct 87	832.0-832.0	825.0
Jan 88	—	810.0
Apr 88	950.0-950.0	950.0
Jul 88	—	835.0

Vol: 303 lots
Open interest: 2576

TANKER REPORT

	High/Low	Close
Oct 86	765.0-757.0	765.0
Nov 86	—	910.0
Dec 86	—	955.0
Mar 87	—	953.0
Jun 87	—	940.5
Sep 87	—	954.5

Vol: 16 lots
Open interest 28

Spot market commentary:
Tanker index:
780.5 down 3.5 on 15/10/86

Dry cargo index:
793.5 up 7.0 on 15/10/86

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Portfolio Gold

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No.	Company	Group	Gain or loss
1	Blue Circle	Building,Roads	
2	Tarmac	Building,Roads	
3	Burton	Drapery,Stores	
4	Hepworth Ceramic	Industrials E-K	
5	GKN	Industrials E-K	
6	Firstland	Oil	
7	Weir	Industrials S-Z	
8	Rowntree Mac	Foods	
9	AC	Motors,Aircraft	
10	Ashley (Laura)	Drapery,Stores	
11	Electrocomponents	Electricals	
12	Amec	Building,Roads	
13	Meyer Int	Building,Roads	
14	Union	Banks,Discount	
15	Hickson	Chemicals,Plas	
16	Stothert & Pitt	Industrials S-Z	
17	Amersham	Chemicals,Plas	
18	Tip Top Drug	Drapery,Stores	
19	Dew (George)	Building,Roads	
20	Beecham	Industrials A-D	
21	Bunzl	Paper,Print,Adv	
22	Newbold & Burton	Shoes,Leather	
23	Harris Queensway	Drapery,Stores	
24	Bejam	Foods	
25	Ratners (Jewellers)	Drapery,Stores	
26	Centrovincial	Property	
27	Iceland Frozen	Foods	
28	ERF	Motors,Aircraft	
29	Int Thomson	Newspapers	
30	Foseco-Minsep	Chemicals,Plas	
31	Turner & Newall	Industrials S-Z	
32	Trinity Intl	Newspapers	
33	Marks & Spencer	Drapery,Stores	
34	King & Shaxson	Banks,Discount	
35	Parkdale	Property	
36	Ward White	Drapery,Stores	
37	Dunhill	Drapery,Stores	
38	House Of Lerose	Drapery,Stores	
39	Ruberoid	Building,Roads	
40	Lloyds	Banks,Discount	
41	Aquascutum 'A'	Drapery,Stores	
42	Combined English	Drapery,Stores	
43	Morgan Grenfell	Banks,Discount	
44	Oil Search	Oil	
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BRITISH FUNDS

1986 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)						
99¼	94⅞	Exch 2½% 1986	99¼ ●	..	2.5	9.989
103	95½	Exch 13½% 1987	100⅝	..	13.2	11.237
100⅞	93⅜	Treas C10¼% 1987	99⅝	..	10.3	11.327
98	92¼	Exch 2½% 1987	96	..	2.6	8.037
101½	95⅛	Exch 10½% 1987	99⅝	..	10.5	11.197
98¾	93⅝	Fund 6½% 1985-87	95½ ●	..	6.8	10.189
101¼	95⅝	Treas 10% 1987	99¼	..	10.1	11.125
97⅞	90⅞	Treas 3% 1987	95¼	..	3.1	8.320
104½	94¼	Treas 12% 1987	100⅞ ●	..	11.9	11.143
98⅝	92¾	Treas 7¾% 1985-88	96⅝	..	8.0	10.625
104⅛	93⅝	Exch 10½% 1988	99	●-⅛	10.6	11.198
102¾	94¾	Treas C9¾% 1988	97¾	..	10.0	11.198
94⅝	86½	Treas 3% 1978-88	91⅛	..	3.3	8.230
102⅝	92⅞	Treas 9½% 1988	97	●-⅛	9.8	11.189
107⅝	93½	Treas 11½% 1989	100½	-⅛	11.4	11.217
105⅝	95½	Treas 10½% 1989	98⅝	..	10.7	11.228
104½	93½	Exch 10% 1989	97⅛	..	10.3	11.245
111⅛	94⅞	Exch 10¼% 1989	100½ ●	..	10.2	9.915
107½	94	Exch 11% 1989	98½	..	11.8	11.203
93¾	84½	Treas 5% 1986-89	88⅝	-¼	5.7	9.552
103¾	92¾	Treas C9½% 1989	96½ ●	..	9.8	11.152
92	82¾	Treas 3% 1989	87⅝	●-¼	3.4	8.477
114¼	103¼	Treas 13% 1990	104¾	..	12.4	11.148
86¼	78⅞	Exch 2½% 1990	80¼ ●	..	3.1	8.236
108¼	94¼	Exch 11% 1990	99½	..	11.0	11.136
113¼	100	Exch 12½% 1990	103¾	..	12.0	11.190
89⅝	79⅝	Treas 3% 1990	83⅝ ●	..	3.6	8.540
100⅝	88¼	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	93⅝	..	8.8	10.471
108¼	92¾	Treas 10% 1990	96⅝	●+⅛	10.4	11.159
112¼	99	Treas 11¾% 1991	101¾	+⅛	11.5	11.187
94¼	84½	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	87⅝	-⅛	6.6	9.244
110¾	97⅛	Exch 11% 1991	99⅝ ●	..	11.0	11.101
86⅛	78½	Treas 3% 1991	80 ●	..	3.8	..
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS						
116⅝	103	Treas 12¾% 1992	106⅝	..	12.0	11.125
107¾	91¼	Treas 10% 1992	95⅝	..	10.5	11.089
109¾	92¼	Treas C10½% 1992	97⅝	●+⅛	10.8	11.083
117½	100⅝	Exch 12¼% 1992	104⅝	..	11.7	11.202
123½	102½	Exch 13½% 1992	109⅝	+⅛	12.3	11.257
108	93⅛	Treas 10% 1993	95⅝	+⅛	10.5	10.976
121⅛	103⅝	Treas 12½% 1993	106¼	..	11.8	11.199
91⅞	79¼	Fund 6% 1993	84⅝	..	7.1	9.147
128	110⅝	Treas 13¾% 1993	112	+⅛	12.3	11.259
133⅛	105⅞	Treas 14½% 1994	116⅞	..	12.4	11.161
122¾	97⅝	Exch 12½% 1994	106⅝	+⅛	11.8	11.225
127¼	106⅝	Exch 13½% 1994	111⅛	●+⅛	12.1	11.297
103¾	86¾	Treas 9% 1994	90½ ●	..	9.9	10.821
120	100⅝	Treas 12% 1995	104⅝	+⅛	11.5	11.228
78¾	68½	Gas 3% 1990-95	74½ ●	..	4.0	7.072
110⅝	91⅞	Exch 10¼% 1995	95⅝	+⅛	10.7	11.082
126	102¼	Treas 12¾% 1995	109¼	●+⅛	11.7	11.133
133¾	112½	Treas 14% 1996	115⅝	+⅛	12.1	11.286
103¾	87	Treas 9% 1992-96	90½	-⅛	10.0	10.788
142⅝	114	Treas 15¼% 1996	122⅝	●+⅛	12.4	11.306
130½	104⅝	Exch 13¼% 1996	112¼	●+⅛	11.8	11.171
84¾	74½	Rdmpt 3% 1986	79½	+½	3.8	—
108¾	88¾	Conv 10% 1996	94⅛	●+⅛	10.6	11.004
131	110	Treas 13¼% 1997	112¾	+⅛	11.8	11.158
112⅝	93½	Exch 10½% 1997	96⅝	..	10.9	11.085
101½	79⅛	Treas 8¾% 1997	87¼	+⅛	10.0	10.808
142⅞	118½	Exch 15% 1997	123⅛	●+¼	12.2	11.354
88½	71	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	75⅝ ●	..	8.9	10.415
107⅞	89½	Exch 9¾% 1998	92¾	+¼	10.5	10.932
148⅝	125⅞	Treas 15½% 1998	128	..	12.1	11.241
124¼	101⅛	Exch 12% 1998	106½	●+⅛	11.3	11.056
107⅛	88⅞	Treas 9½% 1999	92¼	-⅛	10.3	10.695
128½	103¼	Exch 12¼% 1999	108⅝	+⅛	11.3	11.021
114	94⅛	Treas 10½% 1999	98⅛	●+⅛	10.7	10.842
112⅛	94½	Conv 10¼% 1999	95⅛	●+4⅞	10.7	10.833
133½	111⅝	Treas 13% 2000	114⅛	+¼	11.4	11.011
98	87¼	Conv 9% 2000	88¾	+¼	..	10.814
111⅝	91⅝	Treas 10% 2001	95⅛	+⅛	10.5	10.687
109¾	89⅞	Conv 9¾% 2001	93¾	+¼	10.4	10.662
137½	117	Treas 14% 1998-01	118	●+7⅛	11.9	11.257
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS						
111⅝	94½	Conv 10% 2002	95⅝	+⅛	10.5	10.651
124¾	103⅞	Exch 12% 1999-02	108¾	+¼	11.2	11.044
109⅛	90	Treas 9¾% 2002	93⅞	+⅛	10.4	10.619
112½	93¼	Treas 10% 2003	95⅝	+⅛	10.5	10.591
138¼	116¼	Treas 13¾% 2000-03	119¼	+¼	11.5	11.044
123½	103⅞	Treas 11½% 2001-04	105⅝	+¼	10.9	10.778
112¾	92½	Treas 10% 2004	95⅝	●+¼	10.4	10.561
60½	48⅝	Fund 3½% 1999-04	51⅛	+¼	6.8	9.149
108⅝	90⅛	Conv 9½% 2004	91⅞	●+¼	10.3	10.549
108⅝	90⅛	Conv 9½% 2005	91⅞	●+¼	10.3	10.586
117⅝	94⅞	Exch 10½% 2005	100⅛	+¼	10.5	10.529
134⅛	108⅛	Treas 12½% 2003-05	114⅛	●+¼	10.9	10.675
95⅝	78⅛	Treas 8% 2002-06	80⅝	+¼	9.9	10.324
107⅛	88⅛	Conv 9¾% 2006	94¼	●+¼	10.3	10.453
127⅛	104⅛	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	108⅛	+¼	10.8	10.675
94½	83⅛	Treas 8½% 2007	84⅝	+¼	10.0	10.330
143⅛	115⅛	Treas 13½% 2004-08	122⅝	+¼	11.0	10.688
95⅛	79	Treas 9% 2008	87⅝	+¼	9.9	10.217
72⅛	57½	Treas 5½% 2008-12	59⅛	+¼	9.2	9.910
92⅛	76⅛	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	78⅝	+¼	9.9	10.115
136	113½	Exch 12% 2013-17	115½	+¼	10.4	10.337
UNDATED						
46⅝	38⅛	Consols 4%	39⅜	+¼	10.0	..
42	34⅛	War Ln 3½%	35	+¼	10.0	..
52⅝	44⅝	Conv 3½%	47⅛	+¼	7.4	..
34⅛	29⅛	Treas 3%	30	+¼	10.0	..
29⅛	24⅛	Consols 2½%	25	+¼	10.0	..
29⅛	24⅛	Treas 2½%	24⅝	+¼	10.1	..
INDEX-LINKED						
123	114⅛	Treas IL 2% 1988	122⅛	+⅛	2.1	2.725
107⅛	98⅛	Treas IL 2% 1990	106⅛	..	2.2	3.189
122	108⅛	Treas IL 2% 1996	118½	..	2.5	3.687
107⅛	95⅛	Treas IL2½% 2001	100⅛	..	3.1	3.636
107⅛	93⅛	Treas IL2½% 2003	98⅛ ●	..	3.1	3.693
110⅛	96⅛	Treas IL 2% 2006	101⅛	..	2.7	3.758
105⅛	92⅛	Treas IL2½% 2009	97⅛ ●	..	3.2	3.694
111½	97	Treas IL2½% 2011	102⅛	..	3.2	3.600
94⅛	79⅛	Treas IL2½% 2013	85⅛	..	3.2	3.554
97⅛	83⅛	Treas IL2½% 2016	93⅛	..	3.2	3.501
102⅛	87⅛	Treas IL2½% 2016 A	88⅛	..	2.7	3.502
99⅛	83⅛	Treas IL2½% 2020	92	● ..	3.2	3.435

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
251	188	Allied Irish	208	-1	9.0	4.4	5.9
85	65	Arbuthnot (Henry)	75	-1	..	..	38.9
298	185	Aus New Z	248	+4	15.0	6.0	..
12⅛	7⅛	Bankamerica	£9⅝	..	..	..	..
260	163	Bank Of Ireland	178	..	17.0	9.6	..
11⅛	6	Bank Leumi Israel	£11½	..	..	..	..
260	230	Bank Leumi UK	240	● ..	1.7	0.7	11.2
488	364	Bank Of Scotland	437	● ..	20.7	4.7	9.6
590	429	Barclays	464	..	28.1	6.1	6.7
48	32	Benchmark	37	●+1	3.3	8.2	12.8
740	410	Brown Shipley	538	+10	13.6	2.5	25.1
438	288	Cater Allen	298	..	28.9	9.7	37.3
58½	36	Cattles	47½	..	2.9	6.1	13.2
32⅝	24⅝	Chase Manhattan	£25⅝	+⅛	139	5.4	..
42⅝	33⅝	Citicorp	£34⅝	+⅛	206	6.0	..
80	46	Com Bank Wales	69	..	3.4	4.9	11.3
118	80½	Commerzbank	£109½	-1	8.0	0.1	..
291½	215½	Deutsche Bank	£278	-2	200	4.3	..
30½	17	Equity & Gen	30½	+½	1.3	4.3	28.8
212	148	First Nat Finance	169	-1	6.6	3.9	10.2
378	242	Gerrard Nat	279	+5	22.1	7.9	8.8
102	69	Guinness Peat	94	+6	2.9	3.1	15.0
251	195	Hambros	221	..	10.3n	4.7	9.0
430	325	Hill Samuel	353	..	18.9	5.4	7.8
74	55	HK Shangai	71½	-1½	3.3	4.6	..
520	318	Joseph (Leopold)	500	..	17.7	3.5	21.0
198	136	King & Shaxson	142	+2	12.5	8.8	12.0
570	377	Kleinwort Benson	480	..	19.0	3.9	10.7
484	293	Lloyds	417	-3	25.0	6.0	6.7
83	58	Lon Scot	65	..	3.7	5.7	12.4
425½	275	Mercury Intl	320	..	..	..	..
153	106	Do 8% 'A'	119	+2	8.6	7.3	..
589	417	Midland	539	..	37.1	6.9	20.0
455	368	Morgan Grenfell	385	●+2	12.1	3.1	..
321	191	Nat Aust Bk	253	+1	..	..	..
593	426	Nat West	517	..	27.8	5.3	5.4
122	80	Ottoman	£112½	..	600	5.3	8.8
448	260	Provident	308	●-2	16.8b	6.1	10.7
80	68	Rea Bros	60	..	0.6	1.0	13.7

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
135	102	Rothschild (J) Hld	131	+2	7.1	5.4	13.7
380	280	Royl Bnk Of Scot	328	-2	14.3	4.4	9.5
8	5⅞	Schroders	£7¼	● ..	15.4	2.1	13.9
894	419	Stand Chart	772	-5	48.4	6.0	8.5
818	613	Union	676	+5	52.9	7.8	86.3
77¼	43¼	Wells Fargo	£71¼	●+½	..	..	..
380	220	Wintrust	260	-5	7.7	3.0	12.8

BREWERIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
363	248	Allied-Lyons	305	-6	13.6	4.5	13.9
840	620	Bass	705	..	21.7	3.1	15.0
87	38	Belhaven	75	+1	1.2	1.6	31.1
144	85	Boddingtons	122	● ..	4.8	3.9	15.4
555	375	Brown (Matthew)	556	..	20.0b	3.6	20.4
124	58	Buckleys	118	..	4.1	3.5	27.3
182	144	Bulmer (H P)	157	..	7.6	4.8	16.1
605	405	Burtonwood Brew	605	..	15.4	2.6	20.1
515	410	Clark (Matthew)	465	..	11.4	2.5	16.0
237	128	Devenish (J A)	172	..	3.7	2.2	26.2
204	165	Greenall Whitley	174	+2	7.9	4.5	12.4
259	183	Greene King	253	-3	8.0	3.2	14.5
356	275	Guinness	316	-2	10.3	3.3	12.0
610	405	Hardys & Hansons	580	..	25.0	4.3	15.2
91	66	Highland Dist	71	..	2.9	4.1	14.3
179	145	Invergordon Dist	148	..	6.8	4.7	9.3
288	180	Irish Dist	183	..	6.0	3.7	..
114	77	Marston Thompson	114	..	3.2	2.8	16.3
269	217	Morland	269	..	9.1	3.4	14.9
288	131	SA Breweries	210	-3	..	..	..
234	183	Scot & New	191	..	10.0	5.2	11.5
540	353	Vaux	405	..	16.4	4.0	15.6
318	223	Whitbread 'A'	256	-5	11.1	4.3	11.9
318	228	Do 'B'	263	-7	11.1	4.2	12.1
251	188	Whitbread Inv	221	..	10.6	4.8	26.4
553	410	Wolvrhmptn & D	536	..	12.7	2.4	19.6
380	195	Young 'A'	285	..	10.4	3.6	19.8

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
193	109	Abbey	171	..	..	..	..
255	208	Aberdeen Constr	205	● ..	11.8	5.8	19.0
287	213	Amec	264	+1	16.4	6.2	14.3
74	62	Amcliffe	63	..	0.1e	0.2	9.7
216	135	Atwoods	214	-1	7.1	3.3	14.5
550	331	BPB Industries	451	..	12.9	2.9	13.3
415	284	Baggeridge Brick	415	..	10.2	2.5	15.0
155	114	Barratt Devs	138	● ..	11.6	8.4	13.9
32	22	Bailey(Ben) Constr	25	..	.. ●	..	5.0
192	128	Bellway	158	● ..	10.7	6.8	8.4
245	139	Berkeley Gp	213	..	3.0	1.4	23.5
83	62	Bett Bros	63	+1	4.4	7.0	17.7
10¼	875	Blockleys	965	..	38.6	4.0	13.5
725	528	Blue Circle	583	●+3	30.0	5.1	8.3
275	235	Breedon&Cloud Hill	253	● ..	14.8	5.8	24.0
91	61	Br Dredging	82	+1	4.3	5.2	15.0
33	16	Brown & Jackson	19½	-1	..	..	50.0
78	37	Brownlee	71	-1	3.8	5.4	38.0
128	81½	Bryant	101	r ..	5.3b	5.2	10.1
27	7	Burnett & Hallam.	9	..	..	..	1.0
158	150	Calebread Robey	150	..	4.7	3.1	..
128	85	Cement-Roadstone	104	..	4.0	3.8	..
131	80	Conder Grp	129	..	3.8	2.8	18.5
580	449	Costain	488	●+2	25.0	5.0	8.2
485	298	Countryside	421	+6	8.5	2.0	11.3
185	124	Crouch (Derek)	158	● ..	8.8	5.6	11.5
124	84	Dew (George)	112	+4	8.6	7.7	15.8
137	72	Douglas (RM)	118	..	3.2b	2.7	23.8
110	63	Erith	108	● ..	5.0	4.6	20.1
93	75	Feb	85	-2	2.5	3.0	11.3
71	54	Do 'A'	62	-2	2.5	4.0	8.4
172	51	Federated Hsg	104	● ..	5.0	4.8	10.9
78	64	Finlan Gp	76	●+2	5.4	7.1	22.2
94	80	Galliford	89	●-1	6.9	7.8	14.2
136	108	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	136	..	2.6	1.9	37.7
365	254	Gleeson (MJ)	346	..	7.9	2.3	12.0
143	86	HAT	142	+2	5.4	3.8	13.5
315	55	Helical Bar	315	..	..	..	90.3
255	195	Henderson	211	..	10.0	4.7	14.0
79	42	Hewden-Stuart	64	●+1	2.5	3.9	11.3
244	144	Heywood Williams	184	..	10.1	5.5	12.4
643	428	Higgs & Hill	575	●-5	20.1	3.5	16.7
44	29½	Howard Shut	43	..	2.0	4.7	17.2
198	128	Ibstock Johnsen	184	●+2	7.1	3.9	13.8
480	285	Jarvis (J) & Sons	430	..	14.3	3.3	18.8
400	288	Laing (J)	389	●+2	10.7	3.0	10.1
484	288	Do 'A'	389	●+2	10.7	3.0	10.1
119	76	Lawrence (Walter)	94	r-2	5.7	6.5	6.5
91	50	Lilley (FJC)	50	-4	5.5	11.0	6.5
420	290	Lovell (YJ)	376	..	10.2	2.7	32.3
196	125	Magnet & South	190	+2	7.4	3.9	22.6
350	170	Manders	327	●+6	12.6	3.9	19.4
135	101	Marley	114	+1	5.4	4.7	21.9
210	161	Marshalls (Halifax)	189	+2	7.5	4.0	15.7
151	98	May & Hassell	141	..	0.1	0.1	..
448	304	McAlpine (Alfred)	371	● ..	18.1	4.9	12.0
304	226	McCarthy & S	255	..	4.1	1.6	18.2
272	173	Meyer Int	236	+3	8.2	3.5	12.6
40	22	Miller (Stanley)	40	..	1.4	3.5	..
154	109	Monk (A)	152	-2	9.3	6.1	20.5
444	306	Mowlem (John)	362	●-2	20.7	5.7	10.9
920	798	Newarthill	810	..	15.7	1.9	16.2
213	163	Nottingham Brick	198	+2	9.3	4.7	14.5
249	115	Persimmon	218	● ..	8.9b	4.1	8.8
110	76	Phoenix Timber	80	..	..	..	3.0
395	265	Pochins	350	..	20.0	5.7	8.0
668	440	RMC	626	●+2	20.6	3.3	13.9
482	340	Redland	394	+1	16.5	4.3	12.1
328	168	Ruberoid	288	●+2	12.6	4.4	10.2
181	133½	Rugby Cement	154	● ..	9.4	6.1	17.1
142	97	Sharpe & Fisher	122	● ..	3.6	2.9	18.2
84	70	Smart (J)	80	+1	6.6b	8.5	16.9
516	342	Tarmac	416	●+4	13.8	3.3	17.5
348	236½	Taylor Woodrow	276	-1	12.7	4.6	12.2
175	130	Tilbury Group	165	-3	8.4b	5.1	12.5
436	326	Travis & Arnold	418	●+2	12.5	3.0	16.3
101	75	Trent	87	● ..	1.6	1.8	60.4
185	138	Turriff	173	..	10.0	5.8	30.7
361	195	Vibroplant	325	-5	15.0	4.6	11.3
293	248	Ward	290	..	10.4	3.6	16.4
95	68	Warrington (T)	83	..	1.4	1.7	9.5
204	172	Watts Blake	184	● ..	6.8	3.7	13.1
86	67	Western Bros	83	..	1.6	1.9	24.9
155	41	Wiggins	146	..	0.7	0.5	17.1
250	157	Wilson (Connolly)	243	●+2	3.2	1.3	19.2
235	120	Wimpey (George)	181	..	5.6	3.1	17.5

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
48	36½	AKZO N/V Bearer	£44¾	r -¼	400	8.9	..
235	160	Allied Colloids	225	-1	3.6	1.6	23.6
436	291	Amersham	435	+2	10.0	2.3	22.6
247	180	Anchor Chemical	219	..	6.1	2.8	12.9
158	108	BTP	155	..	6.4	4.7	16.3
111	78¾	Bayer DM50	£103½	-1½	700	6.8	..
132	102	Blagden	108	-1	10.3	9.5	16.3
169	112	Brent Chems	142	● ..	6.6b	4.6	18.8
100	57½	Br Benzol	80	..	1.4b	..	..
136	82	Canning (W)	123	● ..	5.1	4.1	20.6
305	245	Coalite	288	-2	10.7	4.1	9.7
189	135	Coates Bros	182	..	8.6	4.7	10.2
160	112	Do 'A'	150	..	6.6	4.4	9.4
28	15	Cory (Horace)	21	● ..	1.0	4.8	7.1
183	127	Croda	166	●+1	10.0	6.4	16.2
132	100	Do Dfd	132	●+1	..	..	13.7
223	175	Ellis & Everard	197	..	..	..	..
133	111	Evode	118	+2	4.7	4.0	12.7
256	208	Foseco-Minsep	230	+3	12.9	5.6	9.4
172	113	Halstead (James)	172	+2	7.1	4.1	9.9
453	330	Hickson	403	+3	21.9	5.4	10.4
101¼	72¾	Hoechst DM50	£92	-½	..	..	..
106	68	Holt Lloyd	99	● ..	8.2	8.3	14.3
11⅞	734	Imp Chem Ind	£11	●+⅛	48.6	4.4	12.4
410	333	Laporte	361	+5	12.5	3.5	15.8
118	99	Leigh	114	+2	5.4	4.7	16.8
15½	11¼	Norsk Hydro	£12⅝	-⅛	0.3	..	..
169	119	Plysu	167	..	3.5	1.6	21.3
108	82	Redbrook Hldgs	105	● ..	3.7	3.5	12.0
176	120	Rentokil	140	●+2	3.7	2.8	17.5
330	210	SNIA BPD	260	+7	..	..	..
73	38	Sutcliffe Speakman	46	-1	..	..	39.5
237	178	Wolstenholme Rink	220	● ..	11.4	5.2	24.7
153	67	Yorkshire Chem	140	+2	4.3	3.1	12.7

CINEMAS AND TV

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
298	176	Anglia TV 'A'	293	+5	13.9	4.7	15.3
52	27	Grampian	45	-1	2.9	6.4	6.5
240	176	HTV N/V	193	● ..	12.1	6.3	8.2
415	263	LWT Hldgs	415	..	21.3	5.1	18.7
350	188	Scot TV	335	..	15.9	4.7	11.0
273	149	TVS N/V	240	+2	14.3	6.0	11.8
48	31	TSW	47	●-1	2.9	6.2	8.8
284	223	Thames TV	278	..	..	..	..
198	158½	TV-AM	182	+2	6.4	3.3	..
148	104	Ulster TV	143	● ..	8.9	6.2	5.4
153	144	Yorkshire TV	153	+5	..	..	..

DRAPERY AND STORES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
202	90	Alexon	202	..	4.6	2.3	13.2
27½	14	Amber Day	18½	+½	..	..	..
98	61	Aquascutum 'A'	67	+1	3.6	5.4	22.9
242	173	Ashley (Laura)	182	+3	2.5	1.4	29.0
75	33	Beach Textile	43	..	..	..	..
98	79	Beattie (James) 'A'	88	..	3.9	4.3	12.3
208	128	Benalls	136	+2	3.3	2.4	27.8
18	2½	Blacks Leis	7½	..	..	..	..
690	387	Body Shop	675	+5	3.0	0.4	68.2
68	40	Bremner	68	●+4	1.4	2.1	49.3
785	525	Brown (N)	760	..	16.1	2.1	28.4
355	226	Burton	284	+4	6.8	2.4	19.6
174	94	Cantors 'A'	124	● ..	3.2	2.6	11.1
80	37	Casket (S)	60	● ..	3.1	5.2	18.2
420	305	Church	415	● ..	12.1	2.9	15.7
504	428	Coats Viyella	458	+2	17.9	3.9	19.7
268	145	Combined English	218	●+3	10.4	4.8	19.4
152	116	Cousins (Furn) 'A'	131	● ..	6.7	5.1	9.7
385	210	DAKS Simpson 'A'	280	..	8.5	3.0	11.2
99	68	Dewhirst (IJ)	78	● ..	1.3	1.7	18.5
408	218	Dixons Grp	348	+5	4.3	1.2	24.8
573	348	Dunhill	571	+3	7.8	1.4	49.2
100	73	Ellis & Goldstein	83	+1	3.5	4.2	10.3
715	588	Elys (Wimbledon)	600	..	13.6	2.3	23.2
230	154	Empire Stores	180	●+2	6.8	3.8	17.6
274	154	Etam	232	+8	6.3	2.7	16.5
135	38	Executex Clothes	103	● ..	2.9	2.8	7.5
183	106	Fine Art Dev	173	..	5.7	3.3	20.2
133½	51	Ford (Martin)	92	..	..	..	..
203	183	Forminster	193	● ..	9.3	4.8	8.0
484	310	Freemans	426	+6	10.6	2.5	18.2
84	50	Gent SR	58	..	1.4	2.4	34.9
153	89	Goldberg (A)	145	+1	5.7	3.9	18.0
238	172	Goldsmiths Gp	202	..	10.7	5.3	44.1
16½	800	GUS	£14⅝	..	30.0	2.1	19.0
11½	721	Do 'A'	985	+15	30.0	3.0	13.8
307	190	Harris Queensway	212	+4	6.6	3.1	18.9
33	24½	Helene Of London	24½	-½	2.3	9.4	8.8
45	28	Hollas	38	..	3.1	7.9	12.0
168	102	House Of Lerose	163	+4	12.0	7.4	11.9
88	74	Jones (Ernest)	86	..	5.0	5.8	13.8
44	24	Ladies Pride	40	..	1.1	2.8	26.8
137	110½	LCP	137	+1	6.4	4.7	20.5
245	135	Lee Cooper	243	..	6.0	2.5	10.6
830	675	Liberty	700	● ..	11.1	1.6	23.7
251	165	Lincroft Kilgour	245	..	10.7	4.4	16.8
231	163	Marks & Spencer	201	+4	5.6	2.8	24.0
350	283	Menzies (John)	311	+5	6.0	1.9	14.8
635	498	Moss Bros	500	● ..	8.4	1.7	23.7
257	188	Next	244	+5	5.8	2.4	20.3
353	305	Oliver (G)	325	● ..	13.1	4.0	18.9
81	65	Pentos	78	● ..	1.1	1.4	20.6
130	100	Preedy (Alfred)	122	+10	5.5	4.5	35.3
242	105	Ratners (Jewellers)	239	+4	4.3	1.8	30.9
370	220	Reed (Austin)	320	●+10	7.9	2.5	27.8
178	135	Do 'A'	153	●+1	8.6	5.6	13.4
53	31	S & U Stores	53	+3	..	..	34.9
148½	102	Sears	117½	●+3	5.0	4.3	15.1
364	284	Smith (WH) 'A'	264	●+2	8.8	3.3	15.6
72	47	Do 'B'	52	● ..	1.7	3.3	15.3
85	65	Stanley (AG)	92	+2	4.3	4.7	15.1
98	74	Stead & Simpson 'A'	86	..	5.1	5.9	18.2
385	265	Storehouse	316	+6	11.0	3.5	16.6
24½	14	Stormgard	17½	..	..	..	26.1
42	22	Sumrie Clothes	28	..	..	..	..
583	413	Superdrug Stores	445	● ..	7.6	1.7	24.5
150	127	Tibbet & Britten	147	..	..	..	..
80½	57½	Time Products	75½	+1	3.2	4.2	13.7
183	170	Tip Top Drug	183	+3	..	..	28.6
176	158	Underwoods	168	-1	2.4	1.4	31.6
375	235	Ward White	334	+4	9.7	2.9	18.0
185	98	Wigfalls	185	+10	3.8e	1.9	..
107	58	Woodsmoor	99	+1	..	..	..
925	430	Woolworth	625	●+20	22.8b	3.7	14.3

ELECTRICALS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
356	180	AB Elect	325	● ..	14.3	4.4	16.6
238	120	Alphameric	233	+3	2.1	0.9	24.2
182	35	Amstrad	129	●+5	0.5	0.4	13.5
86	43	Apricot Computers	59	..	0.5b	0.9	9.8
96	63	Arlen	86	-2	..	..	33.7
300	205	Atlantic Comp	280	●+6	4.1	1.5	7.4
73	48	Audio Fidelity	71	+1	..	..	22.7
17½	4	Audiotronic	16¼	..	..	..	..
220	140	Auto Sec	170	●+2	2.3	1.4	11.6
370	235	BICC	265	●+7	15.7	6.9	14.4
128	54	BSR	80	..	2.5	3.1	5.3
147	118	Blick	132	+6	..	..	..
160	133	Bowland	136	+2	..	..	..
595	379	Bowthorpe	545	..	10.5	1.9	18.8
280	177½	Br Telecom	186	-4	10.7	5.8	10.9
112	75	Brown Boveri Kent	96	..	5.0b	5.2	9.0
19	11½	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	16	+½	0.1	0.6	28.6
152	62	CASE	77	+3	0.6	0.8	8.4
369	277	Cable & Wireless	324	-10	6.8	2.1	17.7
318	193	Cambridge Elec	218	● ..	10.6	4.9	13.1
243	178	CAP Gp	189	..	2.1	1.1	23.2
57	37	Chloride	48	..	..	..	11.3
225	148	Do 7½% CPF	206	..	..	..	..
130	21	Coline Intl	127	+2	3.9	3.1	13.9
352	203	Comcap	318	..	2.4	0.8	15.8
348	250	Cray Elect	340	●-5	5.6	1.6	23.9
256	140	Crystalate	200	● ..	7.3b	3.7	11.1
79	49	Dale Elect	60	..	4.3	7.2	18.9
190	147	Dataserv	150	● ..	1.0	0.7	..
55	29	Dewhurst	32	..	1.8	5.6	6.6
52	28	Do 'A'	28	..	1.6	5.7	6.3
365	292	Domino	315	..	2.8	0.9	21.2
50	37	Dowding & Mills	42	● ..	2.3	5.5	10.8
212	120	Dubilier	130	..	4.1	3.2	9.5
445	380	Electrocomponents	403	+3	8.9	2.2	19.6
65	46	Electronic Mach	58	..	1.0	1.7	79.5
62	42	Electronic Rentals	53	..	4.6	8.7	14.8
337	237	Emess Lighting	275	●+2	8.9b	3.2	15.3
380	265	Eurotherm	270	..	6.8	2.5	14.5
253	147	Farnell Elect	165	+2	3.6	2.2	16.3
156	92	Ferranti	102	..	2.4	2.4	17.0
51	24	Forward Tech	46	+2	1.0	2.2	19.2
225	158	GEC	170	-2	6.1	3.6	10.6
180	90	Grosvenor	125	..	..	..	..
114	80	Highland Elect	82	+1	3.6	4.4	10.5
163	45	IEL	65	+2	1.7	2.8	9.0
358	225	Int Signal & Control	240	..	1.0	0.4	..
255	175	Jones Stroud	223	-11	12.1	5.4	8.4
290	85	Kode	275	+5	17.1b	6.2	57.4
322	220	Lec Refrigeration	238	● ..	17.9	7.5	8.2
229	134	Logica	207	● ..	1.4	0.7	20.6
423	270	MK Elect	360	●+17	15.4	4.3	13.1
195	135	Macro 4	188	● ..	1.4	0.7	28.4
433	203	Memec	220	●+2	4.3	2.0	17.0
82	51½	Micro Bus	76	..	0.7e	0.9	12.0
250	90	Micro Focus	120	..	..	..	..
420	305	Microgen	368	..	7.1	1.9	24.5
5⅝	2¾	Mitel	3¾	..	..	..	..
56	33	Muirhead Elect	40	-1	0.1	0.3	30.1
85	39	Murray Elect	43	●+1	0.3	0.7	67.2
313	236	Newmark (Louis)	263	●+10	20.0	7.6	9.9
108½	74	NEI	79	●+1	7.5b	9.5	11.3
49	13	Oceonics	18	..	..	..	3.6
560	383	Oxford Instruments	530	..	2.6	0.5	22.9
188	160	P-E International	185	● ..	4.0	2.4	..
32	16	Phicom	23	● ..	0.7b	3.0	11.4
164¼	114	Philips Fin 5⅝%	£120	..	575	4.8	..
17½	13	Philips Lamps N/V	£14¼	-½	..	..	..
280	180	Pitco	237	● ..	8.2	3.5	12.2
190	120	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	152	● ..	8.2	5.4	7.8
245	162	Plessey	180	●-2	7.2	4.0	13.3
24⅜	15½	Do ADR 25	£18	+⅛	..	..	..
158	116	Pressac	133	+5	3.1	2.3	19.4
50	22	Quest Automation	30	..	..	..	23.9
234	145	Racal Elect	162	-4	4.3	2.7	17.1
815	445	Scholes (GH)	615	● ..	32.9	5.3	12.3
54	30½	Sound Diffusion	37	+½	0.7	1.9	9.3
169	98	STC	154	-2	2.1	1.4	14.3
218	142	Stone Intl	159	..	6.8	4.3	29.7
134	78	System Designers	80	● ..	0.7	0.9	19.8
17½	12½	TDK	£17⅝	+⅛	..	..	..
253	170	Telephone Rentals	193	..	10.4	5.4	15.2
125	36	Telemetrix	42	-2	2.5	6.0	2.4
528	374	Thorn EMI	454	+3	25.0	5.5	33.2
255	170	Thorpe (FW)	265	● ..	6.8	2.6	9.3
380	225	Tunstall	285	..	2.5	0.9	18.3
350	208	UEI	330	-6	8.0	2.4	22.7
273	170	Unitech	180	+5	9.3	5.2	13.3
285	128	Utd Leasing	135	..	5.7	4.2	4.5
190	118	Utd Scientific	145	..	8.1	5.6	12.0
515	320	VG Instruments	437	● ..	4.3	1.0	28.7
328	225	Volex	248	+3	12.9	5.2	8.2
100	50	Western Selection	70	+1	4.3b	6.1	17.5
103	75	Whitworth Elect	80	..	..	..	12.2
310	230	Wholesale Fitting	285	..	12.0	4.5	11.5
185	98	Wigfall (Henry)	185	+10	3.8	1.9	..

FINANCE AND LAND

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
246	205	Abingworth	213	● ..	1.8	0.8	..
194	126	Aitken Hume	141	-2	3.2	2.3	5.9
178¼	71½	Anglogeeta	127	..	6.9	5.0	..
215	109	Berkley Tech	215	r ..	..	..	..
225	18	Camellia	220	..	19.6	8.9	90.3
283	194	Candover	230	●-3	5.7	2.5	38.3
43	18	Centreway	28	..	..	..	..
30½	17	Equity & Gen	30½	+½	1.3	4.3	28.8
185	132	Ivory & Sime	138	..	6.6	4.8	18.9
194	153	Majedie	188	..	8.9b	4.7	28.8
78	62	Nat Home Loans	75	+2	1.8	2.5	..
95	76	Do 8%	85	+2	800	9.4	..
148	114	Newmarket	128	+3	..	..	..
223	185	Templeton Gbrls	186	..	..	..	..

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FOODS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
182	126	ASDA-MFI	182	● ..	4.5	2.8	17.7
37	21	Alpine Drinks	24	..	2.8	10.9	48.0
391	301	Argyll	326	+1	11.1	3.4	15.4
386	225	AB Food	394	+2	8.7	2.9	11.9
128	95	Assoc Fisheries	110	+2	3.0	4.5	32.7
607	515	Avana	524	+5	17.1	3.3	19.5
400	240	Banks (Sidney C)	345	-3	16.4	4.8	7.8
18¼	12	Barker & Dobson	14¼	..	..	..	23.8
380	230	Barr (AG)	320	..	13.1	4.1	9.1
201	145	Bassett Foods	185	..	9.7	5.2	18.0
108	81	Batleys	100	..	3.1	3.6	17.1
195	145	Bejam	160	+1	6.1	3.8	16.4
257	223	Bellsford (S & W)	225	..	..	..	..
150	73	Bestold Conf	111	..	7.4	6.7	31.5
80	31	Borthwick	57	..	0.7	1.2	15.9
130	42	Br Vending (BVI)	90	..	2.0	2.2	16.7
198	142	Cadbury-Schweppes	185	●+1	8.7	4.5	22.8
193	145	Carrs Milling	175	+2	8.6	4.9	9.5
270	180	Cliffords Dairies	245	● ..	11.0	4.5	14.1
241	142	Do 'A'	205	●-3	11.0	5.4	11.6
290	180	Cullens	180	..	..	..	..
290	215	Dee	218	..	10.3	4.7	17.8
201	151	Fisher (Albert)	199	+2	3.2	1.6	28.4
318	238	Fitch Lovell	268	+3	15.0	5.6	16.5
157	120	Garfunkels	128	● ..	1.9	1.5	17.3
228	168	Glass Glover	188	..	5.5	2.8	17.2
186	128	Hazlewood Foods	156	+2	2.3	1.5	22.4
250	165	Hillards	180	+15	4.7	2.6	15.9
242¼	135¾	Hillsdown Hldgs	228	s ..	4.7	2.1	18.4
112	75	Home Farm	89	● ..	4.6	5.2	9.0
198	115	Hunter Saphir	185	..	3.9	2.2	21.5
597	434	Iceland Frozen	582	●+3	9.9	1.7	29.1
292	220	Kwik Save	280	..	7.4	2.6	18.1
131	85	Lees (John J)	131	+18	2.9	2.2	16.1
100	58	Lovell (GF)	81	..	4.6	5.4	8.5
620	505	Low (Wm)	540	..	17.9	3.3	17.0
780	124	Matthews (Bernard)	231	●+3	4.4	1.9	20.8
135	93	Meat Trade Supp	130	..	7.5	5.8	13.5
238	150	Morrison (W)	222	●+2	2.0	0.9	23.3
257	210	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	238	● ..	8.8	3.9	14.3
82½	51½	Normans	58	..	2.7	4.8	23.8
300	238	Nthn Foods	285	..	11.4	4.0	14.8
190	152	Nurdin & Peacock	186	● ..	6.3	3.4	16.2
165	127	Park Foods	155	+1	6.0	3.9	12.6
270	157	RHM	257	+1	8.9	3.2	17.1
332	285	Rowntree Mac	408	+6	18.0	4.4	11.3
428	344	Sainsbury (J)	408	..	7.9	1.9	23.7
168	122	Salvesen (Chris)	150	..	4.6	3.1	19.0
248	154	Somportex	218	-2	..	..	..
650	520	Tate & Lyle	570	+5	32.1	5.6	11.6
70	40	Tavener Rutledge	58	..	..	..	3.0
420	295	Tesco	405	-2	8.3	2.1	23.0
313	218	Unigate	285	+7	13.9	4.7	14.1
326	219	Utd Biscuits	285	..	13.6b	5.8	12.8
161	136	Watson & Philip	158	..	8.7	5.5	19.8

HOTELS AND CATERERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
158	83	Friendly Hotels	138	..	1.0	0.7	67.3
458	328	Grand Met	450	..	13.5	3.0	15.1
285	208	Kennedy Brookes	225	● ..	2.4	1.1	11.7
391	312	Ladbroke	348	● ..	16.9	4.8	16.8
585	447	Lon Park Hotels	523	● ..	14.3	2.7	15.9
100	76½	Mount Charlotte	84	-1	2.1	2.5	13.8
105	67	Prince Of W Hotels	85	-1	2.1	2.5	15.3
79	58½	Queens Moat	71	●-½	2.7	3.8	15.6
405	348	Savoy Hotels 'A'	348	..	5.0	1.4	13.7
81	56	Stakis	65	..	1.8	2.8	16.0
209	139	Trusthouse Forte	155	+3	7.9	5.1	15.4

INDUSTRIALS A - D

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
280	178	AAH	232	+2	11.1	4.8	13.1
239	160	AGB Research	172	● ..	9.6	5.6	25.8
130	95	AIM	123	..	8.2	6.7	12.5
671	541	APV	586	●-10	25.7b	4.5	10.4
110	78	Aaronson	78	-1	6.0	7.7	8.6
258	172	Adwest	220	●+5	12.2	5.5	10.8
343	207	Alexandra W'wear	335	..	9.3	2.8	20.4
165	144	Alumasc	161	..	..	..	10.3
275	130	Amber Ind	275	..	12.1	4.4	13.7
403	150	Appledore	220	..	8.6	3.9	12.1
51	32	Arenson	49	-1	0.6	1.2	10.0
32	23	Armour	26	+2	0.6	2.3	9.0
440	355	Ash & Lacey	395	● ..	30.4	7.7	11.5
91	39	Ashley	45	..	.. ●	..	39.5
510	185	Ass Br Eng 8%	197	..	11.4	5.8	..
83	37½	Aurora	63½	● ..	1.4	2.2	9.9
378	263	Avon Rubber	376	..	8.8	2.3	13.5
89	40	Ayrshire Metal	40	..	1.4	3.5	4.1
283	135	BBA	174	●-5	3.4b	2.0	24.0
455	363	BET Ord	390	-3	22.9	5.9	14.2
85	62	BETEC	79	● ..	2.8	3.5	10.7
386	277½	BOC	321	+2	14.1	4.4	12.2
332	237	BTR	293	●-2	9.8	3.3	20.4
202	148	Babcock	178	-1	11.4	6.4	13.0
29½	16	Bailey (CH)	17	-½	..	..	58.7
422	260	Baird (Wm)	360	+2	19.3	5.4	12.0
310	215	Baker Perkins	230	+2	10.7	4.7	8.5
232	123	Barro Ind	168	r ..	9.3b	5.6	12.3
174	112	Barham	140	●+2	3.6	2.6	18.5
495	180	Barlow Rand	300	-5	..	..	..
57	40	Barrow Hepburn	46	● ..	3.6	7.8	11.0
305	180	Barton Transport	270	..	25.7e	9.5	8.3
32	14	Baynes (Charles)	15	● ..	1.9b	12.7	..
241	138	Beeson Clarke	183	●+2	10.7	5.8	12.5
70	47	Beauford	60	..	3.9	6.5	8.2
227	150	Beezer (CH)	181	r-1	8.7	3.7	13.2
443	318	Beecham	413	+3	17.1	4.1	17.2
..	..	Bellair Cosmetics	..	..	..	..	..
50	19	Benlox	46	●-2	1.6	3.5	39.7
257	228	Benford (S&W)	268	..	..	..	..
148	85	Bensfords	111	..	9.3b	8.4	9.1
186	100	Bespak	105	..	6.1	5.8	27.0
552	214	Bestobell	485	+5	8.8n	1.8	12.9
620	310	Bestwood	400	-5	8.8	2.2	29.8
335	220	Bibby (J)	225	..	9.6	4.3	13.7
205	140	Biddle	190	..	3.4	1.8	35.8
123	75	Billam (J)	110	-10	5.0	4.5	12.5
153	84½	Birmid Qualcast	124½	+1½	6.1	4.9	11.9
200	105	Birmingham Mint	178	..	8.9	5.0	10.5
174	124	Black Arrow	140	..	7.1	5.1	9.4
206	142	Black (Peter)	193	s ..	2.1	1.1	19.9
61	34	Blackwood Hodge	48	● ..	1.4	2.9	7.8
403	188	Blue Arrow	382	+2	2.9b	0.8	20.8
345	167	Bodycote	340	..	9.5	2.8	13.7
395	285	Booker	348	●+5	17.9	5.1	15.1
289	208	Boots	235	..	10.1	4.3	15.3
24½	6½	Boulton (Wm)	17½	..	.. ●	..	..
353	258	Bowater	336	●+8	13.6	4.0	20.4
22⅝	16⅞	Bowater Inc	£20	..	..	..	..
130	75	Braithwaite Grp	120	..	..	..	..
393	248	Brammer	258	●+2	17.9	6.9	11.4
48½	31	Brasway	45	+1	1.5	3.5	9.7
51	33½	Brengreen	47	..	2.1	4.5	24.2
195	98	Brent Walker	195	+1	7.9	4.1	15.1
50	35	Bridgend Gp	37	..	0.5	1.4	24.7
159	110	Bridon	144	●+2	7.1	4.9	8.9
240	139	Bridport-Gundry	211	..	7.4	3.5	16.5
305	115	Br Bldg & Eng App	205	..	1.4	0.7	..
305	168	BSG Group	245	..	11.1	4.5	10.6
143	79	Br Syphon	86	●-2	5.7b	6.6	9.1
293	131	Br Vita	263	s+5	7.3	2.9	16.1
423	296	Broken Hill	377	..	..	..	..
145	34	Bromsgrove Inds	73	f+5	1.9	2.6	11.8
34	15	Brom. Eng	29	..	0.7f	..	..
48	24	Brooke Tool	35	r ..	2.0	5.6	7.3
190	142	Brown & Tawse	150	..	10.3	6.9	9.2
81	19	Brown (John)	28	..	..	..	..
74	48	Bruntons (Mus)	71	-1	4.3	6.1	14.0
303	200	Bullough	277	..	12.4	4.5	13.2
268	138	Burgess	246	..	3.6	1.5	23.4
85	56	Burns-Anderson	74	r-1	4.3b	5.8	12.2
108	56	Camford Eng	85	-1	2.5e	2.9	14.7
58	23½	Capero Ind	42	● ..	2.4	5.7	34.7
80	58	Cape Ind	72	..	2.9e	4.0	11.1
475	253	Cardo Eng	475	..	21.4	4.5	11.5
120	55	Castings	95	..	4.3	4.5	9.0
38½	25½	Celestion	31	..	1.4	4.5	14.8
8	4½	Central & Sheer	5	..	e	..	10.0
25	13	Centreway Ind	20	..	.. ●	..	9.9
99	45	CH Ind	86	-1	3.4	4.0	10.5
88	65½	Chamberlain Ph	83	..	5.8	7.0	12.1
105	80	Chamberlin & Hill	96	..	5.0	5.2	10.5
283	193	Charter Cons	270	..	16.4	6.1	14.8
640	510	Chemring	560	..	20.7	3.7	12.2
358	246	Christies Int	280	●-20	7.9	2.8	18.9
57	28	Christy Hunt	30	..	.. ●	..	10.2
250	132	Clarke (Clement)	239	..	6.5	2.7	55.8
143	98	Clayton Son	138	..	10.0	7.2	9.2
620	360	Cohen (A)	490	..	15.4	3.1	..
216	141	Coloroll Gp	199	-1	7.1	3.6	15.5
20½	8	Combined Tech	8	r ..	..	..	..
112	71	Concentric	100	..	5.6	5.6	13.7
94	24½	Cope Stationery	94	..	1.3	1.4	23.9
286	74	Cook (Wm)	220	..	..	..	..
570	356	Cookson	458	●+10	11.5	2.5	12.4
80	32	Copson (F)	58	..	2.5	4.3	25.8
115	63½	Cosalt	86	+2	4.5	5.2	13.6
425	331	Courtney Pope	391	● ..	14.3	3.7	13.0
81	40	Cowan De Groot	60	-2	3.6	6.0	15.0
174	121	Crest Nicholson	148	..	6.8	4.7	11.9
224	155	Crown House	213	-2	11.3	5.3	12.1
216½	112½	Cummins 3⅝%	£181½	..	375	2.3	..
64	32	DSC	64	..	0.7	1.1	..
315	207½	DPCE	230	●-3	2.6	1.1	25.8
305	208	Dalgety	268	+5	18.6	6.9	11.2
23¼	17½	Dana	£21¼	+¼	..	..	..
80	45	Davies & Met 'A'	70	..	3.2	4.6	..
281	178	Davies & Newman	281	+8	14.3	5.1	8.9
137	92	Davy	135	+2	8.9	6.1	7.6
365	233	De La Rue	310	..	15.7	5.1	11.4
259	159	Delta	187	●-1	9.8	5.1	9.2
283	188	Derland Stamping	283	..	11.4	4.0	14.2
315	168	Desoutter	210	● ..	10.4	5.0	8.7
28	17	Dinkie Heel	19	..	0.6	3.2	21.3
371	180	Diploma	213	+3	7.5	3.5	13.2
102¼	83	Dobson Park	88½	..	7.4	8.4	12.7
110	78	Dom	80	● ..	7.1	8.9	15.7
123	95	Dominion Int	108	..	7.9	7.3	12.0
150	25	Dowsk	128	+12	2.1	..	..
97	80	Dyson (J&J)	80	..	6.4	8.0	14.8
86	68	Do 'A'	69	+1	6.4	9.3	12.8

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
313	248	Eastern Prod	305	..	14.3	4.7	7.7
221	168	Edbro	176	..	10.7	6.1	11.5
277	214	EIS	266	..	9.9	3.7	14.6
48½	28½	Elbief	38	● ..	2.7	7.1	17.2
153	102½	Elco	133	-2	7.9b	5.9	13.3
32¼	17¾	Electrolux (AE) 'B'	£32	+1	..	..	..
104	52	Elliott (B)	77	..	4.3	5.6	18.7
28⅝	18⅞	Emhart	£22¼	+¼	13.9	6.2	..
381	282	English China Clay	321	+5	16.1	5.0	12.8
28⅞	19½	Ericsson (LM) 'B'	£24¾	+½	9.0	0.4	..
164	134	Erskine House	153	..	0.5	0.3	14.9
177½	116	European Ferries	118	+1½	6.8	5.8	8.7
143	112	Do 5% Prf	138	..	7.1	5.1	..
342	158	Evered	218	●-2	5.7	2.6	11.9
214	124	Expamet	166	● ..	8.9	5.4	14.1
423	312	Extel	355	..	14.3	4.0	16.2
55	22	Falcon	44½	..	.. ●	..	99.9
42	26	Feedex Agric Ind	32	..	2.1	6.6	8.3
143	108	Fenner (JH)	140	+5	7.1	5.1	22.0
75	49	Fife Indmar	51	+2	5.0	9.8	14.8
660	408	Fisons	573	..	8.4	1.5	25.5
67	35	Fitzwilton	55	..	1.0	1.8	..
124	84	Flexello CBW	88	..	5.6	6.4	6.8
69	28	Fobel	35	..	0.3	0.9	..
123	81	Fogarty	92	+2	6.1	6.6	12.0
41½	27½	Folkes Group N/V	32½	● ..	2.0	6.2	7.5
189	152	Fothergill & Harvey	177	..	12.5	7.1	13.2
67	45	French (Thomas)	51	-2	4.1	8.0	..
131	84	GEI Int	90	-2	8.4	9.3	11.5
385	238	GKN	287	●+2	17.9	6.2	9.0
310	260	GR	285	-5	10.0	3.4	8.1
118	80	Garton Eng	92	..	5.0	5.4	6.9
158	98	Gestetner	100	..	2.1	2.1	9.0
150	111	Glaves	122	..	4.7	3.9	13.9
11¼	785½	Glaxo	948	..	20.0	2.1	17.5
344	194	Glynwed	286	+12	12.9	4.5	14.3
505	250	Goring Kerr	290	..	15.5	5.3	11.1
182	107	Grampian Hldgs	143	●+3	6.0	4.2	14.4
312	206	Granada	282	-2	10.9	3.9	12.8
180	153	Guthrie	175	-2	..	..	..
83	59½	Habit Precision	79	..	2.8	3.5	15.6
222	134	Hall Eng	200	● ..	12.5	6.3	9.4
182	122	Hall (M)	122	..	6.4	5.2	9.2
285	175	Halite	190	-3	14.3	7.5	11.9
290	230	Halma	243	-2	2.4	1.0	27.1
48	23½	Hampson Ind	46½	+1	1.6	3.4	12.8
49	20	Hanimex	39	..	..	..	..
201	141	Hanson	185	+2	5.7	2.9	17.3
196	145	Do 6% Cnv	£193	+3	600	4.1	..
119	98	Do 5½% Pf	£112	+2	8.2	7.0	..
127½	115⅝	Do 10%	£126⅛	-⅛	7.9	..	..
280	135	Hargreaves	271	+15	10.0b	3.7	18.8
276	175	Harris (Philip)	255	..	13.2	5.2	12.8
523	421	Hawker Siddeley	453	+6	20.7	4.6	10.0
150	80	Hawley	108	●+1	2.7	2.5	8.6
205	81	Hay (Norman)	165	+5	5.4	3.3	29.8
221	140	Hepworth Ceramic	194	●+3	10.6	5.5	16.2
201	98	Hestair	165	+2	6.1	3.7	19.3
185	65	Hewitt (J)	183	● ..	4.7	2.6	16.1
165	122	Highgate & Job	165	..	..	..	35.3
91	62	Holden Bros	82	+2	4.3n	5.2	27.3
108	68	Holt Lloyd	99	● ..	8.2	8.3	14.3
292	148	Hopkinsons	292	+6	10.7	3.7	11.5
120	88	Howden	89	..	5.5	6.2	7.2
320	234	Hunting Assoc	307	+6	11.4	3.7	9.5
115	88	Hunting Group	105	..	8.6	8.1	8.1
379½	207½	Hutchsn Whampoa	376	-3½	..	..	..
191	119	IMI	158	● ..	7.9	5.1	13.0
315	180	Isotron	180	● ..	2.1	1.2	21.2
285	245	Jacksons Bourne	258	..	8.8	3.4	19.6
187	96½	Jardine Math	166	-7	..	..	..
615	473	Johnson Cleaners	530	..	30.4	5.8	14.1
243	133	Johnson Matthey	223	+5	3.6	1.6	18.1
44½	22½	Johnson & FB	32	-½	..	..	16.0
345	225	Johnston	315	..	11.8	3.7	12.3
140	88	Jones & Shipman	102	● ..	5.5	5.4	8.8
132	87	Jourdan (Thomas)	115	..	5.5	4.8	15.3
28	21	Kalamazoo	23	..	1.4	6.1	7.7
40	28	Kelon	30½	●+½	1.8	5.9	21.0
335	168	Kelsey Ind	280	..	11.4	4.1	13.8
130	105	Kennedy Smale	118	..	5.7	4.8	12.4
288	230	Kershaw (A)	265	● ..	21.4	8.1	22.1
215	123	Kleen-E-Ze	200	..	8.6	4.3	17.3

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
38	22	LDH	37	● ..	0.8	2.2	9.6
158½	116	Lep	120	..	3.9	3.3	23.6
323	168	Laird	220	● ..	9.3	4.2	9.8
75	42	Lawtex	58	..	2.9	5.2	8.2
78½	41	Lee (Arthur)	62	-½	3.3	5.3	6.8
140	69	Lilleshall	138	● ..	3.2	2.3	26.6
85	64	Linread	70	● ..	3.6	5.1	5.6
73	62	Lloyd (FH)	70½	+½	5.4	7.7	8.1
35	23	Locker (T)	27½	+1	1.9	6.9	10.0
240	179	Lon Midland	207	+1	14.2	6.9	11.8
145	85	Do Dfd	118	-2	..	..	..
88	58½	Lon & Nthn	79	..	7.4	9.4	13.8
236	159	Lon Intl	180	+2	8.6	2.9	19.4
260	158½	Low & Bonar	258	..	7.5b	2.9	16.7
423	308	ML Hldgs	411	..	11.4b	2.8	15.5
119	64	MS Int	91	..	2.9	3.2	8.8
49	31	MY Holdings	42½	-½	1.8b	4.2	13.6
393	255	Macarthy	313	..	..	..	..
180	121	Macfarlane	131	..	3.7	2.8	17.4
79	48	Maclellan (P&W)	47	●-2	2.7	5.7	8.7
288	165	McKechnie	226	..	14.3	6.3	10.9
130	78	Magnolia	105	..	5.5	5.2	9.6
710	495	Manchester Ship	688	+6	8.6	1.2	28.7
79	62	Manganese Bronze	65	+1	4.3	6.6	7.6
86	51	Marling	76	+2	2.5	3.3	9.1
143	65	Marshall (Loxley)	110	●+2	5.7	5.2	8.5
193	105	Metal Box	176	+8	6.8	3.9	..
194	128	Metal Closures	145	●+2	9.6	6.6	21.7
91	55	Metalrax	72	● ..	3.2	4.6	12.2
78½	45	Mitchell Cotts	54½	..	6.1	11.2	18.8
125	70	Mitchell Somers	104	+1	5.5	5.3	11.9
196	163	Molins	193	●+3	11.3	5.8	10.1
318	212	Morgan Crucible	315	+7	12.8	..	..
42	20½	Neepsend	29	● ..	0.1	0.3	15.0
216	135	Neill (J)	143	+2	10.0	7.0	5.1
41	28	Newman Inds	36	●+2	1.4	3.9	54.5
153	92	Newman Tonks	148	..	10.3	7.0	12.3
133	66	Noble & Lund	114	●-2	1.0	0.9	36.8
85	39	Nolton	50	+1	1.4	2.8	56.2
289	186	Norcros	227	-2	13.3	5.9	10.8
186	50	Nu-Swift Inds	186	+13	5.0	2.7	25.0
259	185	Office Elect Mach	198	..	12.1	6.1	8.1
448	247	Parker Knoll 'A'	399	● ..	17.1	4.3	10.5
10	9¾	Parrish JT	210	..	..	..	..
603	383	Pearson	540	●+2	15.4	2.9	18.0
41	11	Peek	40	-1	..	..	95.2
143	88	Peerless	135	..	9.0	6.7	18.5
674	392	Pegler-Hattersley	609	..	28.6	4.7	13.0
520	140	Pentland Ind	490	●-5	2.0	0.5	24.4
14	775	Photo-Me	£12½	● ..	8.2	0.7	22.6
505	311	Pilkington	503	+20	19.3	3.8	13.3
98	61	Plastic Constr	78	+1	4.1	5.2	13.8
365	185	Portals	285	..	10.8	4.1	11.4
330	215	Porter Chadburn	330	..	2.8	0.9	40.3
314	236	Powell Duffryn	270	+2	21.7	8.0	19.5
184	92	Prestwich Hldgs	105	..	12.1	11.5	17.2
190	119	RHP	157	..	6.4	4.1	11.7
158	123	Radiant Metal	135	..	3.6	2.7	21.0
589	421	Rank Org	517	●-2	22.5	4.4	18.3
228	115	Ransome Sims	156	●+2	7.4	4.7	12.7
138	98	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	98	..	1.7	1.8	3.4
900	605	Reckitt & Colman	781	..	23.9	3.1	16.9
245	118	Redfearn Glass	200	+7	2.9	1.5	11.9
453	280	Reed Executive	423	..	6.4	1.5	19.1
283	162½	Reed Int	263	-2	..	..	..
173	132	Relyon	166	..	6.8	4.2	13.3
91	48	Renold	54	+5	2.8	5.4	7.6
125	86	Restmor	118	..	6.4	5.4	12.8
520	345	Reuters	503	..	5.4	1.1	38.0
40½	21	Rexmore	35½	..	1.4	3.9	11.5
160	110	Ricardo Eng	125	● ..	4.6	3.4	10.9
90	53	Richards (Leics)	83	● ..	5.0	6.0	9.2
58	19	Richardson West	50	..	.. ●	..	22.7
152	83	Robertson Res	95	..	3.6	3.8	11.0
361	151	Robinson (Thomas)	328	+2	..	..	46.1
55	30	Rockware	43	..	.. ●	..	10.2
150	105	Ropner	107	● ..	9.3	8.7	7.4
146	103	Do 'A'	104	● ..	9.3	8.9	7.1
3	0½	Rotaprint	2½	..	..	..	1.2
162	116	Rotork	128	●+1	8.1	6.3	9.7
130	83	Russell (A)	83	..	2.3	2.8	28.0

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
38	17	SI	26½	..	2.3e	9.0	5.4
274	190	Sale Tilney	205	●+1	10.0	4.9	12.0
99	55	Sandhurst	89	● ..	1.8	2.0	73.8
90	48	Savile Gordon (J)	76	● ..	3.7	4.9	13.2
491	186½	Scapa	228	+3	8.6	3.6	11.3
144	103	Scott Greenham	142	..	4.7	3.3	14.2
185	120	Scot Heritable	140	● ..	4.5	3.3	12.2
170	94	Scott & Robertson	158	..	4.0	2.5	16.0
184	122	Securicor	130	+2	1.4	1.1	33.9
154	105	Do 'A'	125	+2	1.4	1.1	32.6
164	99	Security Serv	120	..	2.8	2.3	23.7
53½	29	Senior Eng	47	..	2.5	5.3	14.2
158	75	Shiloh	122	..	3.9	3.2	6.3
183	103	Sidlaw	116	..	12.9	11.1	7.1
880	703	Siebe	760	+5	20.1	2.8	13.3
57	32	Silentnight	55	-1	1.4	2.5	66.2
303	180	Simon Eng	243	..	12.4	5.1	8.4
149	83½	Six Hundred	98	..	8.3	8.5	11.5
500	388	Sketchley	436	-1	25.0	5.7	16.9
36¾	26⅝	SKF 'B'	£35¼	..	..	..	..
132	93	Smith & Nephew	115	+2	3.5	3.0	19.6
41	30	Smith Whitworth	35	● ..	0.4	1.1	24.3
338	228	Smiths Ind	241	+1	6.8	2.9	18.7
225	169	Spear (JW)	178	..	8.6	4.8	13.5
194	128	Spirax-Sarco	150	●-2	7.5	5.1	11.2
118	80	Stag Furniture	85	● ..	7.9	9.3	8.4
108	43	Star Comp	85	● ..	1.4	1.5	11.6
610	345	Staveley	510	+2	25.0	4.9	11.8
520	354	Steetley	448	+10	19.3	4.3	13.6
120	90	Sterling Ind	113	+10	3.9	3.5	25.7
253	170	Stocklake	235	..	17.1	7.3	5.9
98	66	Stonehill	70	..	8.6	12.3	7.3
210	133	Stothert & Pitt	144	+4	..	..	4.3
234	163	Sunlight Serv	211	●+3	14.3b	6.8	12.8
248	150	Suter	216	● ..	6.0	2.8	22.5
161	80	Swire Pacific 'A'	156	s ..	..	..	..
48	12	Sycamore	25	..	.. ●	..	..
221	160	Sytone	180	..	14.3	7.9	16.4
587	348	TI	440	●+5	20.0	4.5	14.5
196	115	TNT	158	..	..	..	..
250	80	TSL Thermal	93	..	4.3	4.6	4.8
535	320	Tace	345	+10	10.6	3.1	16.1
89½	88	Taiseda Chem	£89¼	-¼	..	..	..
8¾	5	Talbex	5	..	..	..	8.2
95	64	Tellos	82	●-1	4.4	5.4	9.7
170	118	Tex Hldgs	123	+3	8.4	5.2	10.8
116	91	Third Mile	115	..	3.1	2.7	12.8
285	68	Thomson T-Line	291	-2	..	..	..
338	203	Tomkins (FH)	306	..	5.2	1.7	25.5
348	246	Trafalgar House	289	+1	18.9	6.5	7.9
249	200	Transcontinental	229	+1	13.7	6.1	10.8
195	124	Transport Dev	161	● ..	8.3	5.1	15.6
22	9½	Tranwood	17½	-½	..	..	32.4
90	56	Trielus	69	..	0.1	0.1	57.0
144	78	Triplex	136	..	2.9	2.1	14.7
241	75	Turner & Newall	177	●+3	10.7	6.0	6.8
125	75	Unigroup	93	-1	1.6	1.7	18.1
19½	13¾	Unilever	£18⅜	..	35.2	2.8	17.2
80⅜	56¼	Unilever (NV)	£68⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
286	212	Valor	251	+1	7.3	2.9	13.9
540	253	Vickers	388	● ..	20.0	5.2	11.2
130	102	Victor Products	108	-2	7.1	6.6	8.7
195	120	Virtech	137	..	2.3	1.7	23.8
204¾	134¼	Volkswagen	£168	-2	..	..	..
163	138	VSEL	140	..	8.1	5.8	8.3
225	116	WSL	168	+1	..	..	59.1
185	121	Wade Potteries	158	..	4.4	2.8	18.0
245	156	Wagon Ind	228	..	12.1	5.3	11.8
66½	29	Walker (C&W)	58	..	2.1	3.6	22.4
144	69	Waterford Glass	122	●+1	1.9	1.6	18.1
198	180	Watshams	165	● ..	5.1	3.1	21.0
568	239	Wedgwood	541	+1	14.3	2.6	17.7
154	69	Weir	92	●+6	4.5	4.9	7.2
231	174	Wellcome	189	..	3.0	1.6	25.2
53½	14½	Wellman	37½	..	..	..	18.2
110	55	Westland	81	..	4.3	5.3	28.1
118	78	Weeks	107	..	7.9	7.4	14.8
295	210	Whatman Reeve	260	● ..	3.8	1.5	18.3
124	82	Whessoe	100	..	7.9	7.9	9.8
258	177	Whitecroft	228	..	14.3b	6.3	12.0
188	125	Wilkes (James)	137	● ..	9.6	7.0	8.8
740	395	Williams Hldgs	570	-5	20.0	3.5	24.0
160	120	Wills Gp	136	●+8	8.6	6.3	..
598	426	Wolseley	548	..	15.0	2.7	17.5
84	56	Wood (Arthur)	70	..	3.6	5.1	17.7
46	36	Wood (SW)	40	..	..	..	14.2
93	45½	Woodhouse & Rix	69	..	4.3b	6.2	10.9
89	58	Wyndham Eng	75	● ..	2.6	3.5	9.7
179	130	Young (H)	103	●+3	5.1	5.0	10.4

INSURANCE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
226	177	Abbey Life	189	+1	9.9	5.2	..
28	22	Alex & Alex	£25¼	..	100	4.0	..
868	554½	Allianz Vers	£776	-10	..	..	..
28⅝	23	Am Gen	£27	..	89.0	3.3	..
405	233	Bradstock	365	+5	8.5	2.3	25.7
917	797	Britannic	809	+7	44.7	5.5	..
336	228	Com Union	292	●-1	17.4	6.0	..
301	226	Equity & Law	285	..	9.6	3.6	..
392	194	FAI	390	s ..	..	..	..
954	701	Gen Accident	819	-6	34.3	4.2	20.6
954	720	GRE	807	..	42.5	5.3	23.4
527	427	Heath C E	483	-3	34.9	7.2	7.2
349	257	Hogg Robinson	345	..	13.7	4.0	13.9
286	222	Legal & Gen	230	●-3	12.3	5.3	29.3
224	173	London & Man	200	● ..	9.0	4.5	7.9
443	257	Lon Utd Inv	433	●+2	24.8	5.7	12.6
68⅛	29¼	Marsh & McLen	£46⅜	● ..	220	4.7	..
285	220	Minet	255	●-4	11.4	4.5	12.2
348	223	PWS	330	..	12.9	3.9	21.4
15⅜	12	Pearl	£14⅝	..	66.1	4.5	..
942	718	Prudential	782	●-2	38.6	4.9	51.6
453	361	Refuge	398	●+5	20.4	5.1	..
967	762	Royal	812	..	38.6	4.8	66.6
415	321	Sedgwick Gp	358	●-5	17.1b	4.8	17.1
489	345	Stewart Wr'son	474	●-6	15.7	3.3	19.2
445	380	Sturge Hldgs	400	-5	10.0n	2.5	20.6
772	520	Sun Alliance	679	-5	27.5	4.1	61.1
927	772	Sun Life	892	●+8	35.4	4.0	..
550	120	Trade Indemnity	193	● ..	5.3	2.7	7.0
494	394	Willis Faber	474	●-6	12.5	2.6	22.5

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LEISURE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
144	98	Barr & WA 'A'	130	●-5	10.0	8.3	9.4
230	128	Boosey & Hawkes	175	-5	..	..	28.2
195	98	Brent Walker	195	+1	7.9	4.1	15.1
63	34	Campari	63	●+1	1.4	2.2	18.8
225	158	Chrysalis	164	..	8.0	4.9	10.8
410	325	First Leisure	375	●+2	9.3	2.5	19.2
62½	48	GRA	54	..	..	..	45.4
81	66	Harrburger Brooks	85	..	..	..	8.4
128	93	Horizon Travel	122	..	6.3	5.2	5.6
131	94	Int Leisure	115	..	7.1	6.2	10.7
103	32	Juliana's Hldgs	49	● ..	1.8	3.7	19.1
180	137	Lee Intl	168	●+1	3.9	2.3	15.0
169	130	Medminster	145	-5	..	..	..
391	278	Pleasurama	311	-2	11.1	3.6	12.8
403	326	Really Useful	400	-1	16.1	4.0	18.5
64	39	Riley Leisure	42	..	.. ●	..	23.2
228	131	Saga Holidays	131	..	8.6	6.6	11.1
360	148	Samuelson Gp	148	..	3.4	2.3	8.8
143	119	Stanley Leisure	140	-2	4.6	3.3	..
74	51	Tottenham Hotspur	69	..	.. ●	..	12.5
185	128½	Zetters	153	..	7.1	3.9	10.7

MINING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
13⅛	3½	Ang Amer Coal	£4⅜	-⅛	..	..	85.6
11⅜	630	Ang Am	995	-20	54.0	5.4	..
63	31	Am Gold	£52	-1	446	8.6	..
58	33	AAIT	£53½	..	271	5.1	..
40	22	Anglovaal	£34	..	142	4.2	..
41	22	Do 'A'	£34	..	142	4.2	..
198	120	Ayer Hitam	130	..	47.5	36.5	..
425	238	Blyvoors	343	-7	79.0	23.0	..
185	80	Bracken	133	..	28.0	19.5	..
21⅜	9⅝	Buffels	£13⅝	-⅛	262	19.8	..
366	225	CRA	363	+8	..	..	..
89	39	Carr Boyd	59	-2	..	..	..
692	408	Cons Goldfields	674	●+7	35.0	5.2	19.2
593	314	De Beers	525	+4	18.0	3.4	..
248	105	Deelkraal	190	-6	4.0	2.1	..
9¼	4⅛	Doornfontein	£9	..	92.0	11.5	..
13⅝	7	Driefontein	£11⅛	-⅛	126	11.3	..
3	2⅛	Durban	£2½	..	..	..	..
280	150	E Daggas	250	-8	..	..	..
594	258	Elandsrand	483	-20	12.0	2.8	..
208	128	El Oro	208	●+3	6.8	3.2	14.4
205	85	Elsburg	178	-5	14.0	7.9	..
390	200	E Rand Gold	310	-8	28.0	9.0	..
5⅛	2⅝	E Rand Prop	£4⅞	-⅛	..	..	..
5⅝	4⅞	FS Cons	£4⅝	-⅛	..	..	..
213	93	FS Dev	180	-8	..	..	..
75	17	Geevor Tin	27	..	..	..	1.0
8⅛	4⅛	Gencor	£7	-⅛	60.0	8.6	..
10⅛	5	Gen Mining	£9¾	-⅛	87.0	9.0	..
10⅛	5⅛	GFSA	£9¼	-⅛	48.0	5.1	..
713	313	GM Kalgoorli	668	+5	..	..	..
83	35	Gopeng	38	..	20.0	52.6	..
148	85	Greenwich Res	128	-4	..	..	..
375	185	Grootvlei	240	-13	54.0	22.5	..
158	91	Hampton Areas	148	..	5.4	3.7	32.5
9⅛	4⅛	Harmony	£8	-⅛	82.8	7.8	..
408	175	Hartes	330	..	17.0	5.2	..
67½	47½	Johnnies	£73	r-3	345	4.7	..
12½	5⅛	Kinross	£9⅜	..	89.0	10.2	..
8⅛	2⅝	Kloof	£5⅝	s-½	40.0	7.3	..
180	65	Leslie	90	-5	29.0	32.2	..
13⅛	6⅛	Libanon	£11¼	-⅛	115	10.2	..
475	170	Lorraine	410	-13	..	..	..
157	64	MIM	107	+5	..	..	..
28	15	Malaysian Mining	24	+2	..	..	..
123	60	Marievale	85	-3	17.0	20.0	..
54	14½	Metals Exp	44	-2	..	..	..
26	5½	Mhangura	8	..	..	..	..
10⅛	4⅛	Middle Wits	£10⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
655	450	Minorco	600	-10	10.0	1.7	..
5⅛	2⅝	New Wits	£4⅜	-⅛	23.0	5.4	..
142	73	Nth Broken Hill	118	+2	..	..	..
70	25½	Nth Kalgurli	55	+1	..	..	..
24⅛	10⅛	Orange Free	£21⅞	-⅛	..	..	..
128	85	Petaling Tin	100	..	..	..	..
305	204	Peko Wallsend	301	+8	..	..	..
29	8	Rand Mines Ltd	£13	..	..	..	..
445	170	Rand Mines Prop	383	..	12.0	4.2	7.7
73½	18	Randfontein	£58	-1⅛	551	8.3	..
378	225	Renison	356	-8	..	..	..
791	511	RTZ	684	+5	31.4	4.6	9.1
8⅛	4⅛	Rustenburg	£7⅜	-⅛	26.0	3.5	55.6
10⅛	5⅛	St Helena	£9⅛	..	125	13.2	..
158	68	SA Land	116	-3	18.0	15.7	..
31	14⅛	Southvaal	£27⅝	-⅛	116	4.4	..
556	273	Stilfontein	453	-2	..	..	..
136	70	Sungei Besi	70	..	..	..	..
138	73	Tronoh	83	..	..	..	..
569	300	Unisel	498	+5	48.0	9.2	..
62½	31½	Vaal Reefs	£58¼	-¼	558	9.9	..
658	233	Venterspost	605	-40	54.0	8.8	..
138	50	Vlakfontein	115	-3	15.0	12.0	..
80	35	Vogels	49	..	4.3	8.8	6.4
17	10½	Wankie Colliery	14	● ..	..	..	..
638	288	Welkom	555	-15	67.0	12.1	..
313	128	Western Areas	270	-18	23.0	8.5	..
30⅛	15	Western Deep	£27⅛	-⅛	171	6.3	..
220	114	Western Mining	220	+10	3.0	1.4	..
288	168	West Rand Cons	255	-5	12.0	4.7	..
230	80	Whim Creek	208	-12	..	..	..
17⅛	7½	Winkelhaak	£12⅛	+⅛	175	14.4	..
58	20	Wit Nigel	35	..	1.1	3.1	..
16½	10⅛	Zambia Copper	13½	..	..	..	..
71	28	Zandpan	58	-1	3.7	6.4	..

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
231	81	AC	228	+3	..	..	..
251	138	AE	219	..	10.7b	4.9	10.8
20½	7	Alexanders	12½	..	..	..	24.6
183	75½	Appleyard	143	..	8.6b	6.0	8.7
141	70½	Armstrong	122	● ..	3.9	3.2	11.9
53½	24½	BSG	50	+½	1.7b	3.4	15.3
..	..	Brunel Bros	..	..	.. f	..	..
314	185	Bramall (CD)	272	● ..	11.2	4.1	14.9
608	421	Br Aerospace	465	●-6	23.4	5.0	9.8
151	80	Br Car Auctions	145	+2	5.0	3.4	15.9
273	188	Caffyns	211	..	7.9	3.7	..
215	79	Cowie (T)	178	..	5.7	3.2	8.3
133	98	Dews (Godfrey)	101	+1	6.4	6.3	9.0
241	172	Dowty	207	..	7.9	3.8	14.2
115	36	ERF	73	+5	..	..	4.6
357	253	FR Group	334	..	4.8	1.4	22.4
213	125	Ford Motor	192	-1	7.0	3.6	..
96	66	Gates (Frank G)	94	..	4.3	4.6	11.7
296	211	General Motor	235	..	25.0	10.6	..
106	51	Glanfield Lawrence	86	..	..	..	..
114	68	Hanwells	83	+2	3.8	4.6	10.2
608	373	Honda Motor	600	+25	3.8	0.6	..
583	335	Jaguar	511	●-9	12.7	2.5	10.5
142	72	Jessups	106	..	8.1	5.6	8.2
125	55	Kwik-Fit	115	●-1	3.4	3.0	16.2
402	269	Lex	312	-5	15.1	4.8	17.7
205	90	Lookers	185	-1	7.6	4.1	11.8
553	470	Lucas	498	-5	15.7	3.2	10.0
141	111	Perry gp	119	● ..	6.4	5.4	10.9
91	68	Plaxtons (GB)	88	..	8.4	9.4	9.3
102	51	Quick (HJ)	99	●+1	4.3	4.3	13.9
71	28	Rover	35	..	..	..	..
77	43	Supra	67	-1	3.4	5.1	12.8
110	55	Westland	81	..	4.3	5.3	28.1
91	72	Woodhead (Jonas)	91	+7	1.4	1.5	15.1

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
172	155	Accord	155	..	4.4	2.8	18.9
260	195	Assoc Book	223	● ..	8.2	3.7	14.1
358	220	Assoc Newspaper	310	+2	6.3	2.0	16.5
315	290	Black (A&C)	305	● ..	14.6	4.8	16.8
730	515	Bristol	685	+5	38.8	5.8	18.7
505	435	Collins (Wm)	435	..	11.4	2.6	19.6
383	285	Do 'A'	301	..	11.4	3.8	13.6
145	78	EMAP 'A'	130	+1	3.1	2.4	23.2
378	295	Haynes Publishing	295	● ..	20.0	6.8	15.2
240	85	Home Counties	220	● ..	12.5	5.7	14.0
380	153	Independent	305	..	12.0	3.9	..
592	404	Int Thomson	582	+3	14.0	2.4	15.6
20¼	800	News International	£20	● ..	12.6	0.6	..
680	445	Octopus	485	● ..	10.4	2.1	17.2
138	112	Portsmouth Sund	132	..	5.7	4.3	23.7
455	220	Trinity Intl	451	●+3	22.8	5.0	12.9
403	280	Utd Newspapers	363	● ..	22.9	6.3	14.5

OIL

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
126	82	Ampol	126	+24	..	..	..
30	8	Aran Energy	15	..	..	..	..
33	10	Atlantic Resources	15	-1	..	..	..
93	58	Aus Oil & Gas	84	..	..	..	..
706	516	Br Petroleum	688	●-7	48.6	7.3	7.3
21½	5	Bristol Oil	18½	..	..	..	..
415	328	Br Borneo	410	..	28.6	7.0	14.5
93	16	Bryson	83	+1	..	..	..
210	98	Britoil	131	-2	9.3	7.1	3.5
479	258	Burmah	351	-1	18.2	5.2	10.8
103	48	Carless Capel	59	-2	3.8	6.8	11.0
150	84	Century	127	..	7.1	5.6	9.3
34½	10	Charterhall	32	-1	..	..	72.7
71	30	Clyde	46	-2	2.1	4.6	5.5
152	93	Enterprise	140	●-2	12.1	8.6	5.4
56	23	Firstland	40	+2	..	..	..
88	24	Gerber Energy	48	..	..	..	..
350	200	Global N Res	325	..	..	..	..
58	28	Goal Pet	37	..	1.4	3.8	14.0
120	39	Gt Western Res	58	..	2.9	5.0	..
11⅛	8⅛	Hamilton	£9	+⅛	..	..	..
152	98	Hunting	133	● ..	13.6	10.2	5.9
522¼	271	IC Gas	508	-8	23.0	4.7	13.2
7½	4½	ICC Oil	..	..	.. f	..	..
54	22	Inoco	37	..	..	..	..
38	4½	Jackson	7½	..	..	..	..
29	10	KCA Drilling	10	..	.. ●	..	3.4
243	85	LASMO	121	-4	17.4e	14.4	4.1
300	99½	Do Units	150	● ..	82.7	41.8	..
21	6	New Court	9½	f ..	..	..	2.5
48	15	New London Oil	24	..	..	..	..
7	2½	Offshore	4	+¼	..	..	..
35½	11½	Oil Search	35	+5	..	..	..
110	29	Perenol	40	..	2.1	5.3	3.4
143	58	Petrocon	69	●+7	2.9b	4.2	6.6
38	21	Premier	33	-2½	..	..	21.2
64½	43	Royal Dutch	£62	..	226	3.6	..
970	653	Shell	905	●-8	51.4	5.7	8.9
165	123	Siliclone	154	+11	8.6	5.6	23.8
67	18	Sovereign	30	..	..	..	1.9
23½	11½	TR Energy	12	..	..	..	11.8
18	6½	Target	17	+1	..	..	..
153	41	Tricentrol	33	..	7.1e	13.4	2.3
280	80	Triton Europe	135	-5	..	..	20.1
218	125	Ultramar	158	●-2	7.5	4.8	4.8
59	29½	Woodside	43	..	..	..	..

OVERSEAS TRADERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
158	127	Chillington	148	-3	10.0	6.8	13.1
107	75	Finlay (James)	82	..	5.9	7.2	..
385	325	Harrison Crosfield	353	+20	25.6	7.3	19.2
468	303	Inchcape	468	+5	25.9	5.5	37.1
37	28½	Jacks (Wm)	34½	● ..	1.7b	4.9	12.8
283	183	Lonrho	233	-1	17.1	7.3	11.5
57	34	Ocean Wilson	57	+1	3.6	6.3	10.0
258	190	Paterson Zoch	238	..	9.3	3.9	5.5
280	190	Do 'A'	238	..	9.3	3.9	5.5
213	126	Polly Peck	163	●-2	7.5	4.6	3.1
57	30	Sime Darby	57	● ..	..	..	..
580	545	Steel Bros	565	..	22.9	4.1	12.3
234	81	Tozer Kemsley	154	+1	..	..	35.2
218	153	Yule Catto	218	●+3	10.7	4.9	10.1

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
245	202	Abbott Mead	211	● ..	4.0	1.9	20.8
126	108	Addison Cons	115	●+2	3.0	2.6	..
58	43	Adcom Int	48½	-½	1.6	3.3	16.8
258	225	Assoc Paper	230	..	8.9	3.9	13.8
54	31	Ault & Wiborg	..	..	.. f	4.1	..
158	103	Barker (Charles)	108	●+3	4.3	4.1	..
190	138	Bemrose	168	● ..	10.0	6.0	88.6
357	217	Bosse Massimi	284	● ..	6.8b	2.4	16.8
310	201	BPCC	285	+3	20.0b	7.5	21.7
186	143	Brunning	173	+2	7.0	4.0	43.4
181	142	Do R/V	171	..	7.0	4.1	42.9
240	153	Bunzl	200	r+2	5.7e	2.9	20.7
900	720	Carlton Comm	870	..	9.5	1.1	28.6
225	173	Chapman	200	..	12.0	6.0	20.5
385	178	Cropper (James)	365	+8	3.9	1.1	6.3
314	188	DRG	284	●+2	13.3	4.7	11.3
186	130	Davidson Pearce	155	● ..	3.9	2.5	15.9
570	380	Eucalyptus Pulp	570	..	7.1	1.2	9.8
281	172	Ferguson Ind	268	..	11.3	4.2	16.8
465	360	Fitch Design	380	● ..	9.0	2.5	18.6
90	53	Geers Gross	74	..	4.3	5.8	20.1
233	173	Gold Greenlees	190	..	1.4	0.7	18.6
180	85	Good Relations	148	-2	7.0	4.7	25.0
293	186	Humerprint	271	-2	10.0b	3.7	9.8
133	110	Lopex	123	● ..	5.7	4.6	..
420	311	Lowe HS & B	383	●-3	9.6	2.5	22.6
290	140	McCorquodale	270	..	11.4b	4.2	13.5
145	93	More O'Ferrall	133	+3	6.1	4.6	16.8
155	123	Norton Opax	145	+2	5.7n	3.9	12.6
28	17½	Ogilvy & Mather	£19¼	+¼	..	..	..
62	28	Olives Paper	57	..	.. ●	..	53.8
865	613	St Ives Gp	815	..	12.9b	1.6	33.4
885	570	Saatchi & Saatchi	695	+10	22.9	3.6	12.7
150	98	Do 8.3% Cnv Prf	104½	+1½	9.0	8.6	..
256	124	Smurfit (Jeff)	236	..	4.7	2.0	..
220	200	Usher Walker	218	..	10.4	4.8	10.1
215	126	Vain Pollen	145	..	1.7	1.2	29.7
75	40	Wace	60	+1	..	..	18.7
195	113	Waddington (J)	190	..	7.4	3.9	17.6
291	230	Watmough	268	● ..	9.7	3.4	14.2
565	320	WCRS	500	..	..	..	..

PROPERTY

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
88½	24½	Abaco	75	●-1	0.3b	0.4	68.2
84	58	Allied Lon	72	..	2.0	2.8	17.1
88	70	Apex	80	..	2.9	3.6	17.5
190	155	Arlington Secs	188	-2	..	..	..
355	218	Asda	325	..	4.3	1.3	40.5
139	85	Belgrave	133	..	6.4	4.8	14.3
302	218	Billon (P)	278	● ..	17.4	6.3	14.1
486	357	Bradford	420	..	12.9	3.1	17.0
188	144	Br Land	161	..	4.3	2.7	13.5
176	138	Brixton	172	● ..	8.5	4.9	20.2
48	38	Card (A) &Sons	43	..	..	..	..
10	780	Cala	£10	● ..	28.4	2.6	11.6
238	218	Cap & Counties	238	..	7.6	3.2	22.0
306	200	Cavatt Prop	305	+20	2.8	0.9	..
198	168	Centrovincial	173	+3	8.6	5.0	47.4
465	410	Chesterfield	460	..	17.1	3.7	18.8
171	131	Clarke Nickolls	135	● ..	9.01	6.7	20.5
288	184	Conwells	253	●+5	7.4	2.9	24.0
20	14	Control Secs	18½	+½	..	..	3.4
140	85	Country & New	125	-1	2.7	2.2	26.1
198	117	County 'B'	188	..	3.6	3.5	5.4
280	175	Cousins	250	● ..	8.9	3.6	35.7
765	470	Daejan	638	..	20.0	3.1	12.3
15	8	Dares	14½	-½	..	..	..
175	135	Estates & Agency	135	..	4.3	3.2	48.6
120	47	Egerton Trust	98	-2	0.7	0.7	..
140	105	Estates Gen	114	● ..	3.7	3.2	23.7
184	140	Estates Prop	170	● ..	12.1	7.1	13.4
112	98	Estates Of Leeds	102	..	5.7	5.6	11.3
70	53	Five Oaks	54	..	..	..	7.5
208	170	Frogmore	208	..	10.1	5.0	12.8
192	146	Gr Portland	172	+2	9.4	5.5	21.4
274	202	Greycoat	230	..	3.1	1.3	43.2
18⅜	11	Halwood Gp	£14	+½	..	..	..
409	304	Hambro Countrywide	305	● ..	6.6	2.2	21.9
495	410	Hammerson	440	..	13.6	3.1	27.3
485	360	Do 'A'	420	..	13.6	3.2	28.8
43	34½	Hampton Tst	42½	+1	1.4	3.3	38.4
248	130	Hanover Druce	230	..	5.0	2.2	22.2
370	220	Hardanger	370	..	15.1	4.1	14.0
70	46½	Hong Kong Land	57½	-½	..	..	..
425	270	Imry	375	..	8.1	2.2	61.0
300	155	Jermyn	300	+50	2.9	1.0	..
300	284½	Laing Prop	278	● ..	10.7	3.8	14.1
349	278	Land Securities	321	+1	14.0	4.4	21.5
665	358	Lon & Edin Tst	655	+15	9.6	1.5	34.3
208	147	Do 8⅝%	228	+8	8.3	4.0	..
268	218	Lon & Prov Shop	258	+3	9.7	3.8	22.8
177	151	Lon Shop Prop	185	..	7.9	4.3	18.8
353	288	Lynton	310	..	10.4	3.4	22.9
380	275	MEPC	335	+1	15.7	4.7	21.5
140	80	McInerney	140	+2	..	..	..
115	100½	McKay Secs	115	..	5.2	4.5	18.7
59	40	Markheath	45	..	3.1	6.9	16.0
225	164	Marler Moore	200	● ..	8.4	4.2	32.2
103	60	Marlborough	101	..	6.9	6.8	50.7
555	167	Marler Est	500	-15	5.7	1.1	49.9
19½	510	Mountleigh	£10⅛	..	14.3	1.4	13.1
780	384	Mountview	755	..	7.1	0.9	11.6
108	82	Muckow (A&J)	98	..	7.7	8.0	14.1
20½	18½	Municipal	£20½	..	17.5	0.9	40.2
130	73	New Cavendish	108	● ..	1.7	1.6	34.3
93	43	Parkdale	86	+3	2.3	2.7	14.5
282	255	Peachey	263	..	12.9	4.9	13.4
260	72½	Priest Marians	289	+5	..	..	..
234	176	Prop & Rev	222	+3	6.4	2.9	37.6
165	107	Prop Hldgs	185	+2	4.2	2.5	34.3
131	105	Prop Security	118	..	3.6	3.0	22.8
13½	8¼	Raglan	11½	● ..	0.1	0.9	33.8
355	180	Regalian	340	..	2.9	0.8	31.9
845	313	Rosehaugh	800	..	1.1	0.2	..
297	215	Rush & Tompkins	243	..	12.2	5.0	12.8
103	78	Scot Met	92	..	5.9	6.4	21.1
198	145	Shield Gp	190	..	2.9	1.5	31.7
183	142	Slough Estates	173	..	8.3	4.8	17.5
445	260	Speyhawk	380	..	13.8	3.5	20.4
173	144	Stand Secs	160	..	6.0	3.8	18.1
94	66	Stockley	80	..	..	..	..
194	85	Southend Stadium	182	-1	0.8	0.4	42.7
58	45	Town Centre	52	..	1.4	2.7	31.0
260	198	Trafford Park	232	●+7	17.1	7.4	12.8
148	95	UK Land	145	..	..	..	..
10	525	Utd Real	£10	● ..	21.4	2.1	40.9
965	675	Warner	850	..	27.9	3.3	39.5
875	475	Warnford	800	-25	24.3	3.0	28.6
158	125	Wates	131	● ..	3.3	2.5	35.8
31	17½	Webb (Jos)	30	..	0.7	2.3	50.0
175	142	West & Country	165	● ..	12.1	7.3	9.4

SHIPPING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
312½	187	Assoc Br Ports	286	●+4	7.7	2.7	15.8
386	213	Br Commonwealth	305	-3	7.1	2.3	21.4
355	188	Caledonia	270	..	7.1	2.6	47.4
430	305	Church	415	● ..	12.1	2.9	18.7
84	51	Fisher (James)	73	● ..	4.8	6.6	13.2
603	480	Graig	510	..	21.4	4.2	42.3
76	54½	Jacobs (JI)	68	● ..	5.1b	7.7	50.4
12½	4½	Lyle	5½	+½	.. ●	..	0.5
41	28	Mersey Docks	28	..	..	..	3.0
240	180	Ocean Transport	235	●+2	8.8	4.2	10.8
576	426	P & O Dfd	510	●-1	25.0	4.9	14.8
165	86	Runciman (Walter)	153	+2	7.1	4.6	24.1
334	127	Tiphook	288	..	6.1	2.1	19.1
390	380	Turnbull Scott	380	..	12.9	3.4	53.2

SHOES AND LEATHER

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
380	290	FII	295	..	9.6	3.3	11.5
206	145	Garner Booth	192	..	14.3	7.4	11.9
45	32	Headlam Sims	39	..	0.7	1.8	..
218	168	Lambert Howarth	180	● ..	8.9	4.9	9.8
82	54½	Newbold & Burton	58	●+2	4.4	7.6	17.5
116	82	Pittard	112	..	5.5	4.9	7.7
157	118	Strong & Fisher	142	●-2	12.9	9.1	8.5
273	158	Stylo	200	+5	6.4	3.2	25.1

TEXTILES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
573	308½	Allied Text	270	+5	10.7	4.0	18.6
300	135	Atkins Bros	258	+10	10.0	4.0	15.8
183	97	Beale (John)	167	..	6.9	4.1	6.7
115	86	Beckman (A)	108	● ..	8.2	7.6	11.9
31	16	Bolton	28	..	..	..	20.0
144	123	Br Mohair	133	● ..	8.8n	6.5	8.0
127	80	Bulmer & Lumb	100	..	7.1	7.1	22.9
78½	53½	Corah	67½	●+½	5.7	8.4	..
315	190	Courtaulds	288	-1	9.3	3.2	9.7
182	74	Crowther (J)	170	● ..	4.6	2.7	13.8
276	158	Dawson	244	..	8.8	3.6	13.1
57	42	Debron	48	+1	0.7	1.5	37.8
140	67	Drummond	131	+1	..	..	..
60	25	Dura Mill	58	●+3	2.9	5.0	7.8
110	68	Foster (John)	79	..	5.0	6.3	8.9
113	88	Gaskell Broadloom	113	..	7.9	7.0	8.2
57	33	Hicking Pentecost	37	+2	..	..	..
137	87	Illingworth	120	+1	5.0	4.2	11.0
210	90	Ingram (Harold)	145	..	4.3	3.0	27.5
97	47	Jerome (S)	93	●-1	5.0	5.4	9.0
180	132	Lamont	175	+2	6.8	3.9	11.3
205	138	Leeds	203	..	8.0	3.9	13.2
124	54	Lister	114	●+1	1.4	1.2	9.9
101	72	Lyles (S)	98	..	8.2	8.4	10.9
115	71	Mackay (Hugh)	103	● ..	6.7	6.5	14.9
22	10	Munton	16	..	.. ●	..	5.4
158	94	Parkland 'A'	135	-1	6.9	5.1	16.8
47	30	Readicut	43	+1½	2.3	5.3	10.0
165	109	SEET	136	+3	7.6	5.6	7.7
138	72½	Sekers	105	● ..	3.6	3.4	8.4
182	133	Sirdar	143	●+4	7.4	5.2	10.5
70	48	Smallshaw (R)	66	..	3.9	5.9	6.0
29½	11	Stoddard 'A'	25	+½	..	..	..
198	95	Textured Jersey	148	..	8.6	5.8	8.4
205	85	Tomkinsons	173	..	8.6	5.0	13.8
109½	75½	Tootal	93	+1	5.9	6.3	9.7
350	235	Yorklyde	248	..	10.0	4.0	7.7

TOBACCOS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
488	308	BAT	443	●-2	18.4	4.2	11.6
180	108	Carroll	113	..	..	..	..
180	105	Carroll	113	..	..	..	..
167	127	Rothmans 'B'	153	-2	9.9	6.3	5.4

● Ex dividend a Ex all b Forecast dividend e Interim payment passed f Price at suspension g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment k Pre-merger figures n Forecast earnings o Ex other r Ex rights s Ex scrip or share split t Tax-free .. No significant data.

WALL STREET

Shares in early drive

New York (Reuter) — Wall Street shares pushed ahead in early trading yesterday, extending the gains made the previous day. Transport shares continued to provide steady support and utilities saw mild gains.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 6.05 points to 1,837.74. Advancing issues led declining issues by a margin of four to one. The volume rose to 15 million shares.

A T & T led the active shares, rising ¼ to 25. R J Nabisco jumped 1½ to 52½.

	Oct 15	Oct 14		Oct 15	Oct 14		Oct 15	Oct 14
AMR	61¼	60⅝	Firestone	25	24⅝	Pfizer	58¼	57⅝
ASA	37⅝	37⅝	Fst Chicago	29⅝	28⅜	Phelps Dge	21¼	21⅛
Allied Signal	41½	41	Fst Int Bncp	54⅜	54½	Philip Mrs	71⅜	71
Allied Strs	66⅜	67	Fst Penn C	9⅝	9¼	Phillips Pet	10⅝	10⅜
Allis Chlmrs	3⅝	3½	Ford	55⅝	55⅝	Polaroid	70⅝	70⅝
Alcoa	36⅝	35⅞	FT Wachva	38⅜	38⅜	PPG Ind	67⅜	65⅜
Amax Inc	14	14¼	GAF Corp	38	35⅞	Prctr Gmbl	72⅝	72¼
Am'rda Hs	26¼	25⅝	GTE Corp	57	55½	Pb S E & G	40⅝	39⅝
Am Brands	45⅝	43⅝	Gen Corp	76⅝	76¼	Raytheon	62	62
Am Can	88½	85¼	Gen Dy'mcs	73⅝	73	Rynlds Met	45½	44¼
Am Cynm'd	76¼	75¼	Gen Electric	76⅝	75⅝	Rockwell Int	40	39⅝
Am El Pwr	27⅝	27⅞	Gen Inst	19	18⅝	Royal Dutch	89⅝	89
Am Express	59⅜	58¼	Gen Mills	81¼	78⅝	Safeways	60⅝	60⅝
Am Home	77⅝	76½	Gen Motors	67⅜	67½	Sara Lee	63⅝	62⅜
Am Motors	3⅛	3	Gn Pb Ut ny	22⅝	22⅞	SFE Sopac	29⅝	29⅝
Am St'nrd	41⅝	41⅝	Genesco	3½	3⅜	Schl'berger	33¼	32⅝
Am Teleph	24⅞	23⅝	Georgia Pac	38¼	38½	Scott Paper	64	62⅜
Amoco	66½	65¼	Gillete	40	39⅝	Seagram	60⅝	59⅝
Armco Steel	6⅝	7	Goodrich	41¼	41⅝	Sears Rbck	43⅝	42
Asarco	15	14⅝	Goodyear	37½	36⅝	Shell Trans	53	52⅝
Ashland Oil	60	59⅝	Gould Inc	20	20	Singer	51¼	51⅛
At Richfield	56¼	56	Grace	50⅜	50⅝	Smthkln Bk	83⅝	83
Avon Prods	33⅞	33⅞	Gt Att & Tac	23	22	Sony	20⅜	20
Bk's Tst NY	44¼	43⅞	Gr'hnd	32	32⅜	Sth Cal Ed	33¼	32⅝
Bankamer	13⅝	13½	Gruman Cor	24⅞	24⅜	Sperry Corp	n/a	n/a
Bk of Bston	39⅜	39¼	Gulf & West	63⅜	63¼	Std Oil Ohio	48¼	48½
Bank of NY	58⅜	58½	Heinz H.J.	43	42	Sterling Drg	45⅜	44⅞
Beth Steel	7¼	7⅜	Hercules	54¼	53⅝	Stevens JP	36⅝	36⅝
Boeing	55	53⅜	H'lett-Pkrd	38⅜	38⅜	Sun Comp	54¼	54
Bse Cascde	59½	58⅝	Honeywell	68⅝	66⅝	Teledyne	311½	309⅝
Brden	44⅞	44½	IC Inds	25	24⅝	Tenneco	41⅛	41¼
Bg Warner	35	35	Ingersoll	52½	52⅝	Texaco	34⅝	33⅝
Brist Myers	74¼	73½	Inland Steel	19	19⅜	Texas E Cor	29⅜	28⅝
BP	39⅝	39⅜	IBM	123	120⅝	Texas Inst	112	112¼
Burl'ton Ind	36¼	36	INCO	13½	13½	Texas Utils	33	33
Burl'ton Ntn	60½	60	Int Paper	71½	69⅝	Textron	57⅜	56½
Burroughs	69¼	69⅝	Int Tel Tel	52⅝	51¼	Travlrs Cor	45¼	45
Cmpbell Sp	62⅝	60⅝	Irving Bank	48⅝	47	TRW Inc	88	87¼
Can Pacific	11⅝	11½	Jhnsn & Jhn	69⅜	68⅝	UAL Inc	59	58⅝
Caterpiller	37⅝	37¼	Kaiser Alum	17⅝	17⅜	Unilever NV	214⅝	212⅝
Celanese	208	206¾	Kerr McGee	28⅜	28⅜	Un Carbide	20⅝	20⅝
Central SW	33¾	33⅞	Kmb'ly Clrk	82⅝	80⅝	Un Pac Cor	58⅝	58⅜
Champion	26¼	26¼	K Mart	47½	47½	Utd Brands	36⅝	36⅝
Chase Man	37	38	Kroger	32	30⅝	USG Corp	40⅝	40
Chm Bk NY	44⅝	43½	L.T.V. Corp	2⅜	2	Utd Technol	42⅝	40⅝
Chevron	43¼	42½	Litton	76⅜	76⅝	USX Corp	26⅝	26⅝
Chrysler	37	37	Lockheed	45⅝	44½	Unocal	23⅝	22⅝
Citicorp	49⅝	48⅞	Lucky Strs	35⅜	35¼	Jim Walter	46⅝	44⅝
Clark Equip	20¼	20¼	Man H'nver	45¼	45	Wrner Lmbt	54⅝	53⅝
Coca Cola	37⅝	35⅞	Manville Cp	2⅜	2⅜	Wells Fargo	103⅜	102⅝
Colgate	38½	38⅜	Mapco	51	50½	W'ghse El	54⅝	55
CBS	127⅝	127¼	Marine Mid	48	46⅝	Weyerh'ser	37	37⅝
C'lmbia Gas	43⅝	43	Mrt Marietta	42⅝	41⅝	Whirlpool	68⅝	66⅝
Cmb'tn Eng	31⅛	31½	Masco	25⅜	25¼	Woolworth	43⅝	42⅝
Comwlth Ed	32⅝	32	McDonalds	60¼	59¼	Xerox Corp	56	54⅝
Cons Edis	45¼	44⅞	McDonnell	84	82⅝	Zenith	20⅝	20⅝
Cn Nat Gas	30⅞	30	Mead	57⅝	56¼			
Cons Power	13	13	Merck	106⅜	103¼			
Cntrl Data	24⅝	24¼	Mnsta Mng	107⅝	104¼			
Corning Gl	50½	50⅜	Mobil Oil	37⅝	37			
CPC Intl	70⅞	71¼	Monsanto	69⅝	68⅝			
Crane	30	29⅝	Morgan J.P.	84	83⅝			
Crn Zeller	51⅛	50½	Motorola	35⅝	35⅝			
Dart & Kraft	56⅝	55⅞	NCR Corp	43	42¼			
Deere	22⅝	22⅝	NL Indstrs	6⅜	6			
Delta Air	49½	49⅝	Nat Distrs	44	43⅝			
Detroit Ed	16⅜	16⅜	Nat Med Ent	24⅝	24⅜			
Digital Eq	92⅝	91⅜	Nat Smcndt	9½	9			
Disney	42⅝	41½	Norfolk Sth	85⅝	83⅜			
Dow Chem	56⅝	55	NW Bancrp	34¼	34⅝			
Dresser Ind	18½	18	Occdnt Pet	30	29			
Duke Power	44⅝	44¼	Ogden	41⅝	41⅜			
Du Pont	80⅜	80¼	Olin Corp	41⅝	40⅝			
Eastern Air	9	8⅝	Owens-Ill	41⅝	41⅜			
Estm Kodak	57	56½	Pac Gas El	24	23⅞			
Eaton Corp	70⅜	70⅝	Pan Am	5⅝	5⅜			
Emerson El	80⅜	79¾	Penney J.C.	75⅜	75⅝			
Exxon Corp	67	66¼	Pennzoil	68⅝	66			
Fed Dpt Sts	88⅝	88⅝	Pepsico	27⅝	27¼			

CANADIAN PRICES

	Oct 15	Oct 14
Abitibi	25½	25⅝
Alcn Alum	43⅝	42⅝
Algoma Stl	14⅝	14⅝
Can Pacific	16¼	16⅜
Cominco	13⅝	13⅝
Con Bathrst	24¼	24¼
Hkr/Sid Can	26⅝	26⅜
Hdsn B Mln	24⅝	24¼
Imasco	33½	32⅝
Imperial Oil	45	45⅜
In Pipe	40⅝	41
Ryl Trustco	30½	30
Seagram	83⅝	82⅝
Steel Co	21⅝	21⅝
Thmsn N 'A'	28⅝	28⅝
Varity Corp	2.75	2.75
Wlkr Hiram	36	38
WCT	13⅝	13⅝

e Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range October 16	Market rates close October 16	1 month	3 months
N York	1.4355-1.4435	1.4365-1.4375	0.66-0.64prem	1.93-1.90prem
Montreal	1.9981-2.0044	1.9990-2.0000	0.54-0.44prem	1.40-1.26prem
Ams'dam	3.2025-3.2200	3.2025-3.2125	1⅜-1½prem	4⅞-4½prem
Brussels	58.95-59.34	58.95-59.05	20-15prem	58-49prem
C'phgen	10.6875-10.7357	10.6875-10.6975	1⅝-1prem	4-3⅝prem
Dublin	*1.0444-1.0504*	*1.0460-1.0470*	*19-40dis*	*76-121dis*
Frankfurt	2.8325-2.8494	2.8325-2.8425	1⅜-1½prem	4⅜-4¼prem
Lisbon	207.85-210.02	207.65-208.50	47-107dis	185-331dis
Madrid	188.25-189.26	188.25-188.73	par-37dis	7-68dis
Milan	1962.40-1977.70	1963.25-1964.25	2prem-1dis	3prem-1dis
Oslo	10.4450-10.4891	10.4450-10.4550	2⅝-3⅝dis	8-9⅝dis
Paris	9.2900-9.3398	9.2900-9.3000	2⅝-1⅝prem	6-5⅝prem
St'khlm	9.7830-9.8193	9.7850-9.7950	2½-2prem	6⅝-6⅛prem
Tokyo	221.25-222.25	221.25-221.72	1⅜-1⅝prem	3⅝-3⅜prem
Vienna	19.94-20.08	19.95-19.98	10⅝-9⅝prem	27⅝-24⅝prem
Zurich	2.3200-2.3310	2.3200-2.3240	1⅝-1½prem	4⅝-4⅜prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up at 67.7 (day's range 67.6-67.9).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.5591-1.5654
Australia dollar	2.2471-2.2512
Bahrain dinar	0.5420-0.5460
Brazil cruzado*	19.82-19.94
Cyprus pound	0.7250-0.7350
Finland marka	6.9440-6.9840
Greece drachma	192.30-194.30
Hong Kong dollar	11.2240-11.2335
India rupee	18.30-18.50
Iraq dinar	n/a
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4185-0.4225
Malaysia dollar	3.7837-3.7986
Mexico peso	1130.00-1180.00
New Zealand dollar	2.8618-2.8753
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.3895-5.4295
Singapore dollar	3.1251-3.1288
South Africa rand	3.2131-3.2299
U A E dirham	5.2775-5.3175

*Lloyds Bank

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3770-1.3800
Singapore	2.1710-2.1720
Malaysia	2.6285-2.6300
Australia	0.6399-0.6406
Canada	1.3892-1.3897
Sweden	6.7975-6.8025
Norway	7.2600-7.2650
Denmark	7.4225-7.4275
West Germany	1.9715-1.9725
Switzerland	1.6137-1.6147
Netherlands	2.2295-2.2305
France	6.4575-6.4625
Japan	154.05-154.15
Italy	1365.0-1366.0
Belgium(Comm)	40.95-41.00
Hong Kong	7.7978-7.8093
Portugal	145.00-145.30
Spain	131.05-131.15
Austria	13.86-13.88

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

MONEY MARKET AND GOLD

Rates were firmer, principally at the short end, for much of the session — under the influence of tighter money. The longer dates saw little action, with operators standing back to await the Chancellor's speech. Local authorities rarely showed interest. Eurodollar deposits remained largely unaffected by the latest US economic data, dealers reporting only routine activity.

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 11
Finance House 10

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 11 Low 6
Week fixed: 10⅝

Treasury Bills (Discount %)

Buying		Selling	
2 mnth	10 13/16	2 mnth	10 9/16
3 mnth	10⅝	3 mnth	10½

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 11⅛-10⅞ 2 mnth 11-10⅞
3 mnth 10 15/16-10 11/16 6 mnth 10⅞-10½

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 11⅜ 2 mnth 11⅜
3 mnth 11 5/16 6 mnth 11¼

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 11⅛ close 7
1 week 11 5/16-11 3/16 6 mnth 11⅜-11¼
1 mnth 11⅜-11¼ 9 mnth 11⅜-11¼
3 mnth 11 7/16-11⅜ 12 mnth 11⅜-11¼

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 11 7 days 11
1 mnth 11⅛ 3 mnth 11⅜
6 mnth 11 12 mth 11⅜

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 11-10⅞ 2 mnth 11-10⅞
3 mnth 11-10⅞ 6 mnth 11-10⅞
9 mnth 11-10⅞ 12 mth 11-10⅞

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 11 5/16-11 3/16 3 mnth 11 5/16-11 3/16
6 mnth 11 3/16-11 1/16 12 mth 11 3/16-11 1/16

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 5.90-5.85 3 mnth 5.85-5.80
6 mnth 5.85-5.80 12 mth 6.00-5.95

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar
7 days 5 15/16-5¾ call 6⅛-5⅞
3 mnth 5 15/16-5 13/16 1 mnth 5 15/16-5 13/16
6 mnth 5 15/16-5 13/16

Deutschmark call 5-4
7 days 4⅝-4⅜ 1 mnth 4 9/16-4 7/16
3 mnth 4 9/16-4 7/16 6 mnth 4⅝-4½

French Franc call 8¾-7½
7 days 8⅛-7⅞ 1 mnth 8⅛-8⅛
3 mnth 8⅝-8½ 6 mnth 8⅝-8⅝

Swiss Franc call 2-1
7 days 1⅝-1 1 mnth 3 7/16-3 5/16
3 mnth 4-3⅞ 6 mnth 4-3⅞

Yen call 5⅛-4⅞
7 days 4⅝-4⅜ 1 mnth 4⅝-4⅜
3 mnth 5 1/16-4 15/16 6 mnth 5-4⅞

GOLD

Gold:$425.50-426.00
Krugerrand* (per coin):
$423.00-426.00 (£293.75-295.75)
Sovereigns* (new):
$100.00-101.00 (£69.50-70.25)
Platinum
$574.00 (£398.45)
*Excludes VAT

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period September 3, 1986 to October 7 1986 inclusive 10.355 per cent

COMPANY NEWS

● **HOUSE OF LEROSE:** Half-year to June 30 (figures in £000). Interim dividend 3p (same). Turnover 8.995 (8.774 restated), pretax profit 755 (312) and eps 8.3p (2.9p).

● **GARNER BOOTH:** The company has rejected the bid from Strong and Fisher. Half-year results show pretax loss of £624,000 on turnover of £37 million. The board is to declare an interim dividend of 3.35p.

● **DELYN PACKAGING:** Interim dividend 1p (same), payable on December 5. Six months to August 3 (figures in £000). Turnover 2.693 (2,267), operating profit 81 (11), profit before tax 43 (70 loss) and eps 2.16p (3.52p loss).

● **SINGAPORE PARA RUBBER ESTATES:** Six months to June 30. Turnover £285,675 (£403,888), gross profit £76,771 (£144,768), pretax profit £47,414 (£130,747) and eps 0.29p (0.88p).

● **HUNTERPRINT GROUP:** The company has been awarded the contract for the printing of the weekly colour sections of the *News on Sunday* to be launched next spring.

● **UNITED CERAMIC DISTRIBUTORS:** Half-year to June 30. Interim dividend 1p (same), payable on December 15. Turnover £4,189,069 (£3,726,908), *profit before tax* £127,865 (£116,062) and eps 3.3p (3.1p).

● **DY DAVIES:** The chairman, Mr David Davies, said at the annual meeting that prospects for the coming year were very exciting. The company has been commissioned to design a new £23 million ice rink, library and office development for Tarmac Properties in Brighton.

● **CONRAD HOLDINGS:** Six months to June 30 (period to August 31). Interim dividend 1p (nil). Figures in £000. Turnover 3.622 (3.894), group profit 170 (146), pretax profit 101 (146) and eps 1.06p (0.98p).

● **HELENE OF LONDON:** Six months to June 30. Interim dividend 0.5p (same). Figures in £000. Turnover 12.390 (10.254), profit before tax 480 (624), profit attributable to shareholders 290 (349) and eps 0.8p (1.1p).

● ***ELECO HOLDINGS:*** Final dividend 3.1p making 4.6p (3.7p) for year to June 30-6-86. Figures in £000. Turnover 27,739 (25,644), pretax profit 2,716 (2,203) and eps 11.1p (9.9p).

● **ALUMASC:** The chairman says in his annual statement that sales and profits for the first quarter are ahead of last year. Order books are satisfactory.

● **LOWE HOWARD-SPINK & BELL:** Agreement has been reached for the acquisition of Richard Publications, which trades as Wight Company.

● **UNITED SPRING & STEEL GROUP:** Acceptances have been received for a total of 2,480,336 shares (91.5 per cent of the offer). The remainder of 230,014 shares have been sold in the market at 68p.

● **AGB RESEARCH:** The chairman reported that action had been taken and progress achieved in dealing with those areas of the business which had performed below expectations last year. It was expected that Australian results would show improvement in spite of trading conditions which were weaker than in previous year.

RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES

Anglia Secs (115p)	193 +6
Appleyard (125p)	20
Beaverco (145p)	148
Broad St (43p)	50
Chelsea Man (125p)	125
Citygrove (100p)	102 -3
Creighton Labs (130p)	198 +3
Euro Home (160p)	143
Eve Construction (105p)	105 -1
Great Southern (135p)	160 -5
Guthrie Corp (150p)	175 -2
Harrison (150p)	160
Hughes Food (20p)	26½ -½
Local Lon Gp	215 +7
M6 Cash & C (100p)	90
Marina Dev (110p)	80
Marlborough Tech (110p)	127 +3
Miller & Santhouse (105p)	158 +1
Newage Trans (75p)	75 +1
Radamec Gp (90p)	90
Sandell Perkins (135p)	165 +2
Scot Mtge 100% =25	£19⅞
Stanley Leisure (110p)	140 -2
TSB Group (100p)	84½ +½
Thames TV (190p)	278
Treas [illegible] 2016 #97	£93½
Unilock (63p)	69
Whitney Mackay (160p)	175
Yelverton (38p)	35 -1
Yorkshire TV (125p)	153 +5

RIGHTS ISSUES

Bryant N/P	
Burns-Anderson N/P	3 -1
Comtech Fin N/P	2⅝
Goodhead Print N/P	9
Lawrence (Walter) N/P	1
Leisuretime N/P	2¼ -¾
Norfolk Cap N/P	1½
Parrish (JT) N/P	50
Platignum N/P	1
Tilbury N/P	25 -3

(Issue price in brackets).

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Three Month Sterling					
Dec 86	88.85	88.89	88.69	88.72	5116
Mar 87	89.23	89.23	89.10	89.12	254
Jun 87	89.45	89.45	89.35	89.36	53
Sep 87	89.20	89.20	89.20	89.17	7
Dec 87	N/T	—	—	88.90	0
Mar 88	88.98	88.98	88.98	88.82	4
Previous day's total open interest 13315					
Three Month Eurodollar		Previous day's total open interest 25482			
Dec 86	94.11	94.12	94.08	94.09	2845
Mar 87	94.01	94.02	93.99	94.00	461
Jun 87	93.81	93.81	93.78	93.79	213
Sep 87	93.51	93.51	93.47	93.47	119
US Treasury Bond		Previous day's total open interest 6154			
Dec 86	95-06	95-09	94-19	94-30	3427
Mar 87	N/T	—	—	94-01	0
Jun 87	N/T	—	—	93-01	0
Short Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 1174			
Dec 86	96-05	96-05	96-05	96-05	10
Mar 87	N/T	—	—	96-05	0
Jun 87	N/T	—	—	—	0
Long Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 15865			
Dec 86	111-03	111-14	110-10	110-15	11737
Mar 87	110-22	110-22	110-21	110-15	5
Jun 87	N/T	—	—	110-15	0
Sep 87	N/T	—	—	—	0
FT-SE 100		Previous day's total open interest 2832			
Dec 86	164.50	164.50	162.20	162.80	240
Mar 87	N/T	—	—	165.90	0

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
Oct 6	Oct 17	Jan 8	Jan 19
Oct 20	Oct 31	Jan 22	Feb 2
Nov 3	Nov 14	Jan 5	Jan 16

Call options were taken out on: 16/10/86 TSB, Pavion Intnl., Ratners, Hughes Foods, Conroy Pets., Hill Samuel, Pennine, Johnson Firth Brown, Renold Group, British Car Auction, Grand Central Investment Holdings, Amstrad Consumer Electronics, Polly Peck, Redfearn National Glass, Freshbake Foods, CASE Group, Cluff Oil.
Put: Conroy Pets., Jessups, Milford Docks, TSB.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

		Calls			Puts		
	Series	Oct	Jan	Apr	Oct	Jan	Apr
Allied Lyons (*305)	300	8	23	35	5	16	20
	330	1	9	18	28	33	35
	360	½	4	11	58	63	65
BP (*668)	600	73	100	115	1	7	14
	650	25	60	78	3½	20	37
	700	3	28	43	35	47	65
Cons Gold (*674)	550	125	144	162	1	7	12
	600	73	105	125	1½	15	25
	650	30	72	90	8	35	45
Courtaulds (*292)	260	30	43	49	1	4	7
	280	12	28	36	3	12	14
	300	3	18	25	13	20	24
	330	½	10	—	42	44	—
Com Union (*292)	260	33	43	52	2	4	7
	280	13	30	49	2	9	13
	300	3	17	24	11	17	21
Cable & Wire (*324)	300	28	50	60	1½	15	20
	325	8	30	42	9	25	32
	350	1	18	28	25	37	45
	375	1	8	—	50	57	—
Distillers (*695)	600	110	—	—	1	—	—
	650	60	—	—	4	—	—
	700	17	—	—	10	—	—
GEC (*170)	160	13	24	30	1	6	10
	180	1½	10	18	12	14	18
	200	½	3½	8	30	30	32
Grand Met (*446)	382	70	—	—	½	—	—
	390	—	75	88	—	3	7
	420	33	55	67	2	13	17
	460	6	30	43	18	27	35
ICI (*1106)	950	160	190	205	2	6	10
	1000	108	145	160	2	12	18
	1050	60	105	120	2	20	28
	1100	15	65	85	12	42	50
Land Sec (*321)	300	20	33	39	1	5	7
	330	1½	14	22	13	16	19
	360	½	7	12	43	43	43
Marks & Spen (*201)	180	22	28	35	½	4	6
	200	3	16	24	4	10	14
	220	½	7	15	20	23	25
Shell Trans (*906)	850	60	95	110	3	15	27
	900	20	58	78	11	30	45
	950	3	30	45	45	63	80
Trafalgar House (*289)	260	30	38	46	1	6	11
	280	11	22	31	2	12	18
	300	2	12	21	13	22	28
TSB (*85)	80	6	13	16	1	5	7½
	90	1¼	8	11½	7	11	12½
	100	¼	4	7	16	17½	20

	Series	Dec	Mar	Jun	Dec	Mar	Jun
Beecham (*413)	360	60	67	—	4	8	—
	390	37	47	58	9	17	23
	420	20	32	40	28	28	37
	460	8	18	—	58	58	—
Boots (*235)	200	37	51	56	1	4	7
	220	22	35	41	4	10	14
	240	11	22	27	17	17	22
BTR (*293)	280	28	40	46	7	12	17
	300	—	28	35	—	22	26
	307	13	—	—	20	—	—
Bass (*700)	650	78	83	100	8	17	23
	700	40	50	65	25	40	45
	750	17	30	45	60	65	75
Blue Circle (*581)	550	55	68	77	10	17	22
	600	25	43	52	33	40	50
	650	10	25	—	73	73	—
De Beers (*768)	650	125	165	—	10	22	—
	700	100	135	155	23	38	60
	750	75	120	130	45	60	85
	800	48	90	—	75	90	—
Dixons (*348)	300	56	66	—	2	6	—
	330	32	38	54	8	11	14
	360	15	22	36	22	24	28
GKN (*267)	240	34	45	56	2	9	13
	260	20	31	44	11	18	22
	280	12	20	30	23	30	34
	300	4	13	—	41	43	—
Glaxo (*948)	900	83	120	150	23	42	55
	950	50	90	120	45	65	75
	1000	30	68	95	80	92	100
	1050	17	47	—	115	125	—

		Calls			Puts		
	Series	Dec	Mar	Jun	Dec	Mar	Jun
Jaguar (*511)	500	40	58	75	20	33	37
	550	20	34	48	48	53	57
	600	9	18	—	88	90	—
Thorn EMI (*454)	420	47	60	75	3	13	20
	460	23	35	52	22	27	32
	500	10	20	32	55	57	62
	550	3	10	—	102	102	—
Tesco (*403)	330	87	—	—	1	—	—
	360	57	70	—	3	7	—
	390	32	48	60	8	15	20
	420	15	25	35	18	25	30
	Series	Nov	Feb	May	Nov	Feb	May
Brit Aero (*465)	420	55	70	83	2	13	17
	460	23	45	60	17	22	30
	500	8	26	43	43	47	50
BAT Inds (*443)	360	90	103	—	½	1½	—
	390	60	75	83	1½	6	8
	420	35	50	60	5	15	20
	460	13	25	35	25	35	37
Barclays (*464)	460	18	45	55	12	20	25
	500	6	25	35	42	45	47
	550	2	10	17	92	92	95
Brit Telecom (*186)	180	14	23	29	5	10	13
	200	4	11	18	18	23	24
	220	1½	4½	11	34	35	37
Cadbury Schwpps (*194)	160	42	47	50	2	5	8
	180	24	32	37	5	9	14
	200	12	20	25	16	18	22
Guinness (*316)	300	25	33	45	4	10	17
	330	8	18	28	23	30	32
	360	3	7	12	48	50	52
Imperial Gr (*390)	300	92	—	—	1	—	—
	330	62	—	—	1½	—	—
	360	33	—	—	5	—	—
Ladbroke (*348)	330	25	40	50	6	10	13
	360	10	18	30	22	23	28
	390	3	12	17	42	47	52
LASMO (*123)	110	18	25	30	4	9	12
	120	7	19	23	7	15	18
	130	4	14	17	14	20	25
Midland Bank (*539)	500	50	70	80	8	11	17
	550	20	40	50	23	30	37
	600	6	15	25	65	65	67
P & O (*510)	460	55	73	—	1½	5	—
	500	27	43	62	10	18	25
	550	4	18	33	42	47	52
	600	1	—	—	92	—	—
Racal (*162)	160	13	22	28	7	14	16
	180	4	12	17	21	22	24
	200	1½	4½	10	38	38	40
RTZ (*584)	600	87	105	120	6	15	27
	650	48	70	90	17	40	47
	700	27	45	60	40	67	70
	750	12	—	—	77	—	—
Vaal Reefs (*82)	70	15½	18½	24	2½	5¼	6½
	80	88	13	17½	6½	10	11½
	90	2½	8½	11	12	16	18
	Series	Nov	Mar	Jun	Nov	Mar	Jun
Lonrho (*233)	200	40	46	50	2	3	8½
	218	24	—	—	4½	—	—
	236	13	—	—	13	—	—
	240	—	20	24	—	21	27
	255	6½	—	—	27	—	—
	Series	Nov	Feb	May	Nov	Feb	May
Tr 11¾% 1991 (*£102)	100	2 5/16	[illegible]	3 1/16	⅝	1	1⅜
	102	1 5/16	[illegible]	2⅝	1 5/16	2 1/16	2 7/16
	104	[illegible]	15/16	1⅝	2⅝	3 5/16	3⅜
Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*£108)	106	5 7/16	5 5/16	6⅜	1 3/16	2⅝	5 9/16
	108	[illegible]	4⅛	5⅛	3 1/16	3½	4⅝
	110	[illegible]	3⅝	4 3/16	3	4⅝	5⅜
	112	15/16	2½	3 7/16	4 1/16	5⅝	6⅝
	114	[illegible]	[illegible]	2⅛	6	7⅜	8⅝
	116	[illegible]	1⅜	2⅛	7¾	9	10

	Series	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
FT-SE Index (*1605)	1525	87	95	—	—	3	6	—	—
	1550	67	77	90	113	7	13	18	27
	1575	45	60	79	95	14	20	28	43
	1600	25	45	65	80	20	30	37	52
	1625	14	35	52	—	32	40	50	—
	1650	6	23	38	—	52	55	58	—
	1675	3	15	25	—	75	77	82	—
	1700	2	8	15	—	100	103	107	—

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YOUR OWN BUSINESS

A new loan-while-you-learn scheme

By Derek Harris

Changes are being planned to two of the Department of Employment's Action for Jobs schemes, which could mean greater help for those with small businesses.

The initiatives are being considered by David Trippier, minister for small businesses, who has just started talks with the high-street banks on a variation of the career-development loans scheme. He also wants to widen the training for enterprise programmes.

Career-development loans exist experimentally in four areas, around Aberdeen, Bristol/Bath, Reading/Slough and Greater Manchester. The scheme was launched last April with Barclays Bank and the Co-operative Bank mostly the main partners, with the Clydesdale Bank going in with Barclays in Aberdeen.

The idea is to provide loans of up to £5,000 for vocational training to improve career and job prospects. Courses selected can last up to a year.

Anybody getting a loan pays no interest during the training, nor for up to three months afterwards. Minimum for loans has been pitched at £500 but Mr Trippier believes this should be brought down to £300 and his talks with the banks are aimed at introducing this greater flexibility. Some existing courses cost less than £500.

The enterprise programme provides management training for business owners and managers, including those about to start up. Mr Trippier is considering a pilot scheme to get more to take these courses, possibly involving local enterprise agencies, which could give a hand-holding service for small businesses for a year.

Distance-learning courses would be another way to widen the scheme's appeal, one aim being to encourage more women to take part. The courses, which teach finance and marketing skills and include the use of "action learning" groups to sort out common problems, are funded by the Manpower Services Commission.

Why the oak smoke makes a difference

Michael Charity



Fishy business: Hugh and Jane Forestier-Walker at their Gloucestershire premises, with some of their smoked products, which range from fish to venison

Two years ago, Hugh Forestier-Walker, married and with three young children, found himself out of a job, having lost in a takeover his stake and a directorship in a Wiltshire fish farm, *writes Derek Harris.*

He knew a lot about fish-farming but also enough to realize that too many were moving into it for comfort.

Now, at 32, he is worrying about the dangers of too-rapid expansion in his own new business, dealing only partly in fish, which is expected to reach a turnover this year of £250,000.

In the Thames Valley on the eastern border of Gloucestershire, Minola Smoked Products is one of a handful of businesses in Britain, which by entirely traditional methods smokes with oak logs a variety of food, from quails eggs to wild Scottish salmon. Other fish, including shellfish, most game birds, meats ranging from venison to gammons and salami and even some cheeses are smoked.

He is scornful of more mass-production methods of preparing smoked foods by using sawdust, sometimes indiscriminately mixed, with gas burners to speed processing. His moderately sized oak logs, cut locally, ensure the use of a high proportion of the outer 1 inch of living wood, which contains the elements that impart the almost-forgotten traditional flavours that bring the customers back for more.

His wife, Jane, learnt about traditional smoking, each of them in the first year benefiting from the Enterprise Allowance Scheme's £40 a week. But buildings at the edge of a disused airfield had to be converted, equipment bought, stock — none of it as frozen supplies — financed and as the trade developed, a computer installed.

He was lucky with his bank manager because he has largely financed the business on a £23,000 overdraft. The nearby farmhouse is being modernized. His parents have helped in the business, which now employs a further six people. Guidance on accounting and securing planning permissions came from the Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas (CoSIRA).

Minola relies mostly on selling to hotels and restaurants. But Trusthouse Forte, Britain's largest hotel chain, has made it a recommended supplier. And a mail-order business is growing so fast that the couple are worrying over production capacity, although at the same time they are negotiating for a by-air export contract to firm up the base of the business.

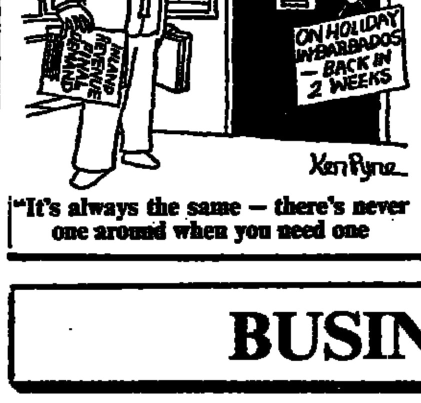
Hugh said: "All my advice now is to consolidate. So the aim is increased turnover at a gentler and more stable pace. That overdraft has to be got down." But he is planning the next move. "If," he said, "there was somebody working through the night, there could be a dramatic increase in throughput."

It could be earlier than he is bargaining for: the latest caller at remote Kencot Hill has been a buyer from one of the biggest national supermarket chains.

One thing he is sure about. The only way to find the smokery, lying in woodland off a minor road, is by looking for a blue plastic bag wrapped around a fencepost by a rough track. "That," he said, "stays where it is. We can't cope with anybody and everybody beating a path to this doorstep. Not yet."

● **Success note:** Original Norfolk Punch, the small company which produces a non-alcoholic punch to an old monks' recipe (Your Own Business, August 8) has had a trial order from Mitsubishi, the Japanese engineering group, for its expanding health-foods subsidiary. The Norfolk-based punch producer, which has negotiated an option for Mitsubishi to distribute the drink in the Far East, hopes the trial could lead eventually to its doubling production.

MR FRIDAY



"It's always the same — there's never one around when you need one

BRIEFING

■ A new grant scheme, Managing Company Expansion (MACE) — which has been highly successful in pilot experiments — is now available nationally through area training offices of the Manpower Services Commission.

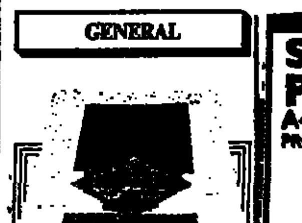
For smaller businesses of 50 to 200 employers, the MSC will share the cost of a management consultant to produce a business plan and a staff-development programme concentrating on management skills.

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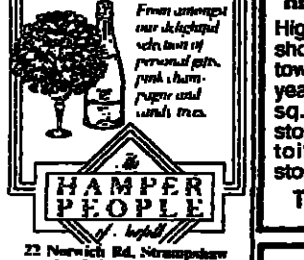
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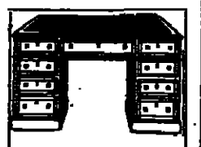
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Motoring by Clifford Webb

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The dominance of the Mercedes S-class saloon in Europe's luxury car market is coming under increasing pressure from two rivals – one British and one German.

Within minutes of the British Motor Show opening its doors at the NEC Birmingham this week visitors quickly established a favourite tour. It began on the Jaguar stand to see the new XJ6, moved to BMW for the equally new 7-Series and ended with a visit to Mercedes for the recently face-lifted S-class.

Mercedes, which sells about 108,000 S-class cars a year, compared with 30,000 XJ6s and about 25,000 7-Series, has been quietly preparing for the latest attack on its market leadership by making massive investment in advanced engineering technology, which will progressively appear on its cars from next year. The aim is to make them safer by taking more and more decisions away from the driver.

The Birmingham show is the first opportunity British motorists have had to see exactly what is in the pipeline.

An audio-visual display and a full size cut-away model demonstrate next generation electronically controlled automatic traction systems. They include 4-Matic – a "thinking four-wheel drive" which only comes into play when needed. If sensors detect slip at the rear-driven wheels the front pair automatically become driving wheels as well.

The 4-Maic system is the pinnacle of Mercedes's new technology. It will not be on sale here until next summer and will be extremely expensive, adding up to £5,000 to the cost of a standard car.

Before then we shall see the much cheaper Automatic Locking Differential, costing about £700. It also works through wheel sensors, but in this application they activate hydraulically a differential lock. The locking varies from minimal to 100 per cent.

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● I reported at length last week on Jaguar's rapturously received new XJ6, but space prevented me from doing the same for the BMW 7-Series. Let me remedy that now. The old 7-Series was an adequate but rather bland car. It never succeeded in offering real competition to the handsome S-class and its ride was noticeably inferior to the Jaguar's.

My assessment of its replacement's capabilities will have to wait until I have tested a right-hand drive model in British conditions, but it is already apparent that this is a much more attractive contender, with its aggressive, squat appearance enhanced by sharply defined contours.

BMW is determined not to be left behind in the technology race with its old German rival. The new 7-Series features a self diagnosis system which finds faults and memorizes them for future servicing; an automatic transmission that self-adjusts for wear and road conditions; electronic circuits that select an alternative channel if one fails; seat belts that automatically adjust for height, and headlamps giving 30 per cent more light with reduced dazzle to other drivers. All versions are equipped with ABS anti-lock braking, power-steering and central locking.





Something new, something old at the Motor Show: Above, the new BMW 735i. Below, this 1928 Clyno Royal four-seater tourer made an appearance on one of the stands.

The first models to reach the UK in January will be the 3.4 litre six cylinder 735i, costing £24,850, and the 735i SE (Special Equipment) version at £31,750. They will be followed in the spring by the 3 litre 730i at £19,850 and the 730i SE at £23,100.

The expectation of new models from the three leading contenders has depressed luxury car sales, which are down by 13 per cent this year. Production of the newcomers will not approach demand until next year, but when they do start to flow in numbers all the signs point to 1987 being a vintage year for luxury car makers.

● For those of us with a much more limited budget there is welcome news from Austin Rover. 1987 versions of the Rover 200 series based on the Honda Ballade have been revised to meet a number of minor criticisms of one of the company's best selling lines.

The most significant is a redesigned boot lid, which now opens down to bumper level. Many 200 owners bought them because of their large boots and then found that lifting heavy loads over the high rear sill was severe on back muscles.

The interior has also been restyled to give the 200 more of a family likeness with the new Rover 800 executive saloon.

Road noise was intrusive on the old model – the suspension always seemed to be overbusy on even moderately flat roads. To refine the ride the front damper rates have been revised on all models and new damper mounts fitted.

On the upmarket trail again

The General Motors Carlton enabled Vauxhall to extend its appeal upmarket from the limited base established by the Cavalier in the medium sector into the lower reaches of the more profitable executive sector. It was soon taking 20 per cent of its class. More recently, with a flood of new arrivals making it look dated, it has fallen back to around 12 per cent.

That setback will not continue for much longer with the arrival in British showrooms next month of an elegantly styled new Carlton with a class leading drag factor of only 0-28; new suspension giving better handling and ride comfort; new 1.8 and 2 litre engines with fuel injection options; a 2.3 litre diesel and keen prices ranging from £9,250 to £12,339 for saloon versions and £9,970 to £13,204 for exceptionally roomy estates.

All Carltons are built in Germany, where it is called the Opel Omega. I recently drove some of the first models to be shipped here and was impressed by the high standard of finish and the airy opulence of their interiors. Drivers and passengers will be delighted by the car's roomy comfort and quiet ride.

Much play has been made of its new ACT (Advanced Chassis Technology) suspension. The live rear axle on the old model is replaced by a fully independent system which breaks new ground by introducing a small amount of rear wheel steer to improve stability in extreme conditions. It is most noticeable in countering the dangerous oversteer which sets in when an emergency forces you to "lift off" in the middle of a fast corner.

My preference would be for the 2 litre injected GL saloon, costing £10,790 for the manual version and an extra £500 with the new GM four-speed automatic. It has a claimed top speed of over 124mph and will reach 60mph from standstill in 10 seconds. Even more impressive is its miserly fuel consumption. Drivers with a moderately light touch should return 30 mpg.

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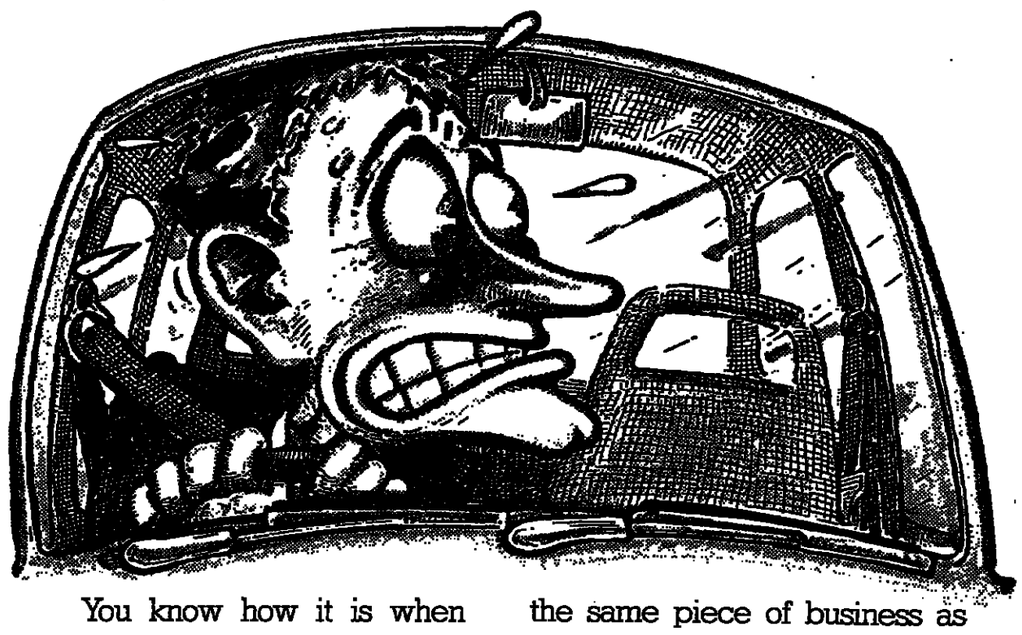
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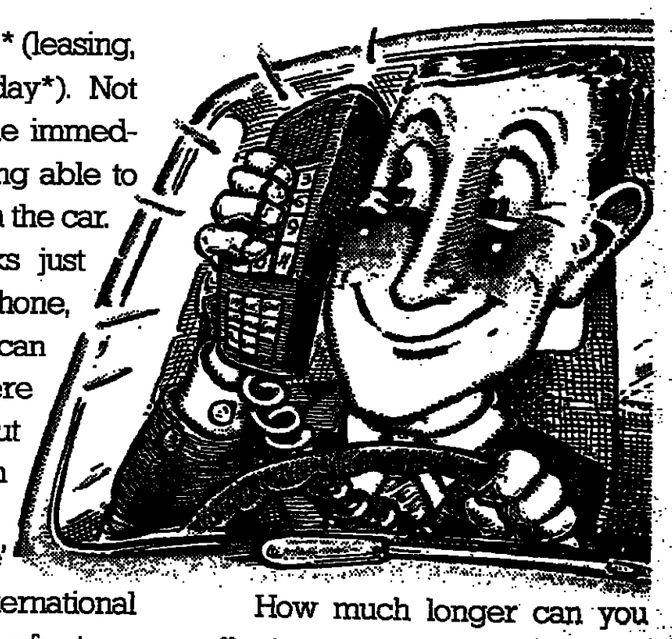
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RUGBY UNION: THE MEN WHO ARE PLAYING JASON JUST FOR THE KICKS

Argonauts not out to fleece

By Chris Thau

Rugby players are the modern-day Argonauts. They travel the world over in search of new lands, people, friendship, new challenges and sometimes that elusive spirit of the game. Players from New Zealand, Australia, the United States and South Africa come to Europe while French, English, Scottish and Irish players travel Down Under for one or two seasons to experience unique emotions and environment.

Rob Andrew has just come back from Australia while Clive Woodward is still playing in Sydney. Eric Bonneval of France has spent a few months in Buenos Aires playing for Porta's Banco Nacion and his compatriot, Pierre Chadebeque, enjoyed the Californian sun when playing for a club in Santa Monica last summer. There are New Zealanders playing for West Hartlepool, Newbridge, Pontypool and even Askeans and two glorious All Blacks, Dave Loveridge and Stu Wilson, have joined Harlequins.

In Italy each club have their own token foreigner, from Rovigo's Gerd Smal and Rudy Visagie in Aquila to Kieran Crowley in Palma and Paul Blandford in Catania. David Campesi left Padua after two seasons with the Italian champions but he has been already replaced by a 24-year-old South African, Tjaart Marais.

The largest contingent of the "Foreign Legion" are in France. Players from countries as far apart as Romania, Sri Lanka, the United States, Poland, Tunisia, Australia, Ivory Coast, New Zealand, Morocco and Argentina have found the French championship a welcoming and sometimes lucrative host. Many of them have settled in France permanently, like the former Romanian stars, Constantin Dinu, Viorel Onutu, Eugenin Stefan and Mihai Bucos, or the Polish captain, Krawczuk, who had applied for political asylum. Others, like the former Moroccan full back, Jamal Benlahmar, study full-time in French universities.

Reasons as mixed as nationalities

The reasons for playing in France vary as much as the nationality of the travellers: Donal Spring of Ireland played for Bagnères until recently; two West German internationals, Thomas Kurth and Klaus Himmel, have joined a second division club, Rives-Renage; Willie Jefferson, the former Harlequin, left American shores for a second season with Perpignan; and Australia's Peter Fitzsimmons has won the admiration of the French for an impressive season for Brive last year. He has recently returned for a second spell with Joinel's club to play alongside another foreigner, the American lock forward, Van Linden.

Wellington's Michael Clamp, a New Zealand Cavalier, has just been given the "green light" by the French federation to play in the second stage of the league next year, although the rules state that a capped player has to spend a season in the second team of the club. While a few years ago Robbie Deans, the All Black, managed to flout the rules by signing for Grenoble before he was capped, Clamp's case seems to have broken every transfer rule.

According to French officials, Clamp, who won his first cap against Australia in 1984, was technically uncapped because, they said, "the recent New Zealand Cavaliers versus South Africa series was unofficial."

Corrupt club officials in France would try anything in order to increase the gate and improve the flagging fortunes of their teams. Recent statements by the former New Zealand No 8, Murray Mexted, revealed the extent of the rot. But it appears that New Zealand players have over-stepped the mark. Their financial demands have forced French talent scouts to look elsewhere. South Africa, isolated by politically inspired boycotts, seemed the ideal recruiting ground.

A trickle turns into a flood

With the French unable to tour the Republic, South African players have been particularly keen to measure their strength against the Latin players within the highly competitive French set-up. Yet an operation based more or less on the initiative of the personal contact of some French club official has taken suddenly epidemic proportions, thanks to the initiative of Hughes Henry, the Franco-South African coach of the French club, Plaisir.

Last season there were only nine South African players in France. Since the beginning of this season the trickle has turned into a flood. There are now 34 South African players in France in the first, second and third divisions. They have become the largest single battalion of the "Foreign Legion" in French rugby.

Giant lock forwards and No. 8s are the most sought after but beefy South African props and high-scoring kickers are also welcome. Bob Bolus, the stand-off half of Western Province, who has joined Nice, and Philip Kilroe, the 6ft 8in Transvaal lock forward, who has arrived in Aurillac, are the newest recruits.

The South Africans arrive in Luxemburg on a cheap flight reserved for youngsters under 25 and are picked up by a representative of Hughes Henry's travel agency, Stemark. "French players are too greedy," the entrepreneur said in a letter addressed to South African clubs. "Recruiting from abroad is therefore regarded as providential by some clubs."

Despite all evidence, there is nothing sinister in the whole operation. What South African players want is just a workplace and a club to play rugby. They are not demanding money.

"They are not mercenaries," Mr Henry said in a recent interview. "We offer them a chance to come and enrich their playing experience. Two of my players, Symmonds and Coetzer, work on a farm for about 5,000 French francs (less than £500) a month. "There are not many New Zealanders willing to come and play in these conditions."



Woodward: still serving in the game's "Foreign Legion"

Whitewash stars stay evergreen

By George Ace

The composition of the Irish teams who will spend two days training at Lansdowne Road this weekend for the international against Romania in Dublin on November 1 — the team will be selected tonight — suggests that the side will be much on the lines of that which achieved a whitewash in last season's championship.

Leinster's 18-18 draw with Llanelli at Stradey Park on Wednesday did little to alter that opinion, though it may have forced the selectors to shelve the idea of playing Anderson at No. 8 — a move much favoured by the coach, Mick Doyle — and keep him in the second row as Lenihan's partner.

Francis, of Blackrock College, did not look an international lock when playing for the Ireland Under-25 side against the Canadian XV recently and Leinster's most apparent weakness on Wednesday was their inability to win consistent lineout possession for which Francis must be held partly responsible.

Much, however, will depend on the two Munster selectors' views on the form and fitness of Spillane, for whom a bright future seemed assured when he made his debut two seasons ago, only for his form to taper off to such an extent that he was dropped for the final match of last term against Scotland.

Ciarin Fitzgerald will captain the side and Philip Orr, the veteran loose-head prop, will set a world record for the position by winning his 51st cap. Whether both will survive the rigours of a tough provincial season, which starts a week tomorrow, is a moot point. Orr may because of the dearth of experienced front-row men but Fitzgerald will be fortunate if he repels the challenge of Leinster's Harbison.

Dean and Bradley will be the half backs; Ringland and Crossan the wings; and Mullin one of the centres. The other centre choice rests between Irwin, the Ulster captain, and Ward. Kiernan would be an automatic choice but he has been missing from his club side for the past month with a leg injury and though he is in the squad he hardly merits consideration. MacNeill has no real challenger for the full-back position.

Injuries hit Coventry

Warwickshire, the champions, are now the only county side in the Midlands group of the Thorn EMI championship able to call on a first-class club — and Coventry might be regretting it. Coventry, already beset with injuries, have additional problems after Andy Farrington, their hooker, aggravated a knee injury during Warwickshire's match against Notts, Lincs and Derby this week.

Farrington was at last assured of a regular Coventry place when Steve Brain, the England hooker, surprisingly left to join Rugby last month. But if Farrington is unfit to play for the county against North Midlands at Coventry on Tuesday it is possible that Brain may be persuaded to resume county football.

Since he went to Rugby, matches against Esher, Dixonians (in the John Player Cup), Nuneaton and Sheffield have hardly been the type to sharpen an international hooker, and Brain needs more testing opposition. He may find it on Saturday when Fylde, complete with his England team-mates, Steve Bainbridge and Wade Dooley, visit Webb Ellis Road.

Gray aims to break Welsh mould

By Gerald Davies

It is a temptation, with the World Cup so prominent a beacon in the distance, to consider all the scattered elements of the season in the light of what is to come in May and June.

Each game of a representative kind assumes a significance, often ponderously so for the player, which it otherwise might not have; it is too early to allow a momentary slip by the established player to raise questions as to his suitability for that competition. There is an urgency, largely superficial, to establish the credentials of a national squad for a tournament which is still seven months away.

Players will emerge naturally during the season. That Tukalo should score all those tries against Japan simply confirms the high opinion that was already held of him.

Conversely, Underwood barely saw the ball at Twickenham. He was allowed to stroll the live-long sun-kissed turf all afternoon, but everyone knew from other days, not in an English jersey especially, what he can so brilliantly do. By the end, straining at the leash, he was finally let loose to score the kind of try that, because of his exceptional gift, is expected of him. To score the try mattered to him; that the ball took so long coming mattered more.

Glen Webbe, of Bridgend, who is in such devastating form as to make old stagers dewy-eyed and star-struck, is in a similar category and suffers the same ills as does, say, Ieuan Evans of Llanelli. No, the debate in any of the countries should not be about the players.

To highlight the wing three-quarters is no sentimental prejudice of the dreamer. It is simply the furthest point away from the narrow, confined corridors down which so much rugby is currently being played, with its obsession with scrumaging and the ugly clumps of mauls.

Rucking as such, where the ball emerges swiftly, hardly exists. Robin Chilcott, after last Saturday, is unlikely to recommend, despite what might appear to be the shortcomings of the Japanese, to presume that they can be scrumaged off the park. They will soon come to a dead end.

There must, of necessity, be other aces kept up the sleeves. Wales in 1984, when Australia scored a push-over try against them, found that not only their pride was dented but that their whole tactical approach collapsed. In the intervening couple of years the lesson, or so it would appear, has yet to be absorbed.

The point is not lost on Tony Gray, the Welsh national coach. He said recently that the style of rugby he sees at club level is out of joint with what he would like to see from his team performance at international level.

Is it possible, however, for a national coach, in the few sessions at his disposal in a season, to exert such influence as to unravel the knots and to get rid of the bad habits which are so much the custom in club rugby?

So, although the World Cup will be firmly lodged at the back of Gray's mind, each game must be taken in turn. The first of these will be the Wales B match against France B a week tomorrow for which the team will be announced later today. This game and the trial match in December will be the first indications as to whether Tony Gray can break the mould of Wales' limited approach at club level.

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Harlequins	1	1	0	0	16	10	100
Nottingham	3	2	1	0	43	13	83.33
Leicester	2	1	0	1	15	18	50
Bristol	2	1	0	1	22	29	50
Moseley	4	1	1	2	21	65	37.5
Sale	3	1	0	2	26	28	33.33
Coventry	4	1	0	3	38	61	25
Lon. Scot	1	0	0	1	9	10	0
Gloucester	3	0	0	3	24	47	0

MERIT TABLE B

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Saracens	2	2	0	0	20	10	100
Gosforth	3	2	0	1	55	25	66.67
Bedford	2	1	0	1	21	21	50
Richmond	4	2	0	2	68	105	50
Rosslyn Pk	2	1	0	1	20	42	50
Headingley	1	0	0	1	12	19	0
Lon. Welsh	2	0	0	2	21	40	0
Lon. Irish	3	0	0	3	18	39	0
Blackheath	1	0	0	1	7	22	0

MERIT TABLE C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ptge
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Nuneaton	2	2	0	0	29	24	100
Fylde	1	1	0	0	48	12	100
W Hart'pool	2	1	1	0	34	25	75
Wakefield	2	1	0	1	43	39	50
Sheffield	1	0	1	0	19	19	50
Birmingham	3	1	0	2	22	54	33.33
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Morley	1	0	0	1	6	15	0
Roundhay	3	0	0	3	32	43	0
Exeter	3	0	0	3	24	90	0

● Dean Richards and Rory Underwood, England internationals, return to the Leicester team for their home match against Northampton on Saturday. The only other change to the team that beat Richmond last weekend is at flank where Rob Tebbutt replaces the for-

Davies lifts siege on Millfield pack

Schools Rugby by Michael Stevenson

An intriguing encounter between the Landovery pack and the Millfield backs resulted in victory for Millfield (29-24), although Llandovery missed two penalty chances near the posts in the closing stages. The match, refereed by Clive Norling, was watched by a crowd of around 500.

Llandovery opened the scoring with a fine try by Rogers, their hooker, which Williams converted and it was during a period of intense pressure on the Millfield line that, after they had conceded a strike against the head, Davies intercepted to score a spectacular try for Millfield. It was 12-12 at the interval, though Millfield's class outside the scrum proved decisive in the second half.

Sedbergh with only two old colours back, lost to a strong Old Boy's side, before beating St Bees (18-4), Newcastle RGS (14-3), and drawing creditably through some immensely brave and dedicated tackling. They did not fair so well against Lancaster RGS. Sedbergh lost (16-3), thanks to some excellent forward play and enterprising running from Lancaster's backs.

Sedbergh were the first side to extend Bradford, whose latest victims were Cowley (41-7). They scored eight tries to one, including a penalty try and four pushover tries. Boag and Mitchell, in the Bradford back row, were outstanding.

Dulwich registered an impressive 18-4 win on Wednesday against Sevenoaks, though it was only 4-4 at half-time, through tries by Watts for Sevenoaks and Pearson. The winners however earned a convincing victory with second-half tries from Pearson, Lee and Timms. Posidonalos kicked one

The four tourists with Lancashire Schools in Australia during the summer were the outstanding players in Rossall's 3-0 victory over Stonyhurst. The Smith twins and Merrick in Rossall pack and Mahan, the Stonyhurst scrum half, were all most impressive. Victory came through a second-half penalty from Page, but Stonyhurst pressed towards the end and a crucial penalty was missed.

Colfe's have made a splendid start to the season, winning their first five matches and amassing 180 points in the process. Their enterprise is reflected in their wide margin of victory against Dartford GS (51-4), and St Olave's, Warpington (46-0). Evans, a flanker, is their top scorer with 40, while Dennard, their centre and captain, has 26.

Led by Griffiths, the England Under-16 No. 8 who scored against Italy last season, Latymer have taken their unbeaten record this season to five

Ajdal to confirm his Classic claim

By Mandarin
(Michael Phillips)

Ajdal is a confident selection to win the William Hill Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket today and become even more entrenched as winter favourite for next year's 2,000 Guineas.

So far, his reputation owes as much to what he has accomplished on Newmarket Heath, where his homework is said to compare favourably with Shergar and Shadeed, as it does to those bloodless victories at Doncaster and Ascot.

But all that will change this afternoon when he will be opposed by four colts of real calibre for the first time; Mister Majestic and Genghiz, who finished first and third respectively in the Middle Park Stakes 13 days ago, and Shady Heights and Rumboogie, who finished second and third behind that flying filly, Forest Flower, in the Mill Reef Stakes at Newbury last month.

If Ajdal can brush them aside in much the same way that he won at Ascot, where he never appeared to be even out of a canter, we will know once and for all that Michael Stoute, his trainer, has another very high class colt in his care.

A half-brother to the 1977 Middle Park Stakes winner, Formidible, by the legendary American stallion, Northern Dancer, Ajdal already sports a peerless pedigree. The way that he worked up the Limekilns trial ground last Friday left George Robinson, our experienced Newmarket Correspondent, in no doubt that he also possesses the ability to match.

Rightly or wrongly, I was not greatly impressed by the overall standard of this year's Middle Park Stakes so I am looking to Shady Heights to try to make a race of it with Ajdal when the battle is finally joined racing down the hill and into the dip. Shady Heights certainly managed to make Forest Flower pull out all the stops at Newbury where he was five lengths ahead of Rumboogie at the end. But, unless I am much mistaken, Ajdal could even be in a different class.

Stable companion Sarshara can initiate a double for Stoute and his jockey, Walter Swinburn, by winning the Snailwell Maiden Stakes, a race they won twelve months ago with Dolka, also on her debut. Their representative this time is a half-sister to that high-class four-year-old, Shardari, by the consistently successful stallion, Habitat.

Jade Hunter, who showed some promise on his debut in the race that Ajdal won at Doncaster, looks the obvious danger.

The word in Newmarket is that At Risk has been burning up the gallops of late, so much so that her trainer, Henry Cecil, fancies her greatly to win the Chevington Stud Rockfel Stakes. But, in this instance, I am happy to oppose her with the recent Ascot winner White Mischief, who appears to have rather more scope.

High Knowl, a progressive three-year-old who has not been penalized for winning a race confined to apprentices at York eight days ago, appeals to me as the likely winner of the Fakenham Handicap now that it is so hard to split Island Set and Verardi on the book.

Ambassador's good last run against Cap Del Mond was over two miles as opposed to today's shorter distance of a mile and a half. Pat Eddery, who rides Ambassador, looks to have a greater chance of winning the EBF Nursery on Noble Minstrel, who beat the subsequent Bath winner Batallion far more easily at Leicester than even the judge's verdict of a length and a half might suggest.

The presence of Tartuffe, Lucayan Knight, Able Saint, King Balladeer and I Try in the field should help to ensure a pretty lively market with Noble Minstrel starting at appealing odds.

Finally, Usfan is taken to follow his recent York win with another in the Melbourne Handicap, even though he has been penalized for his pains.

Blinkered first time

NEWMARKET: 2.0 Young Judge. 4.10 Lucianaga, Battleaxe. CATTERICK: 3.50 Mal-Y-Pense.

NEWMARKET

Selections

By Mandarin

2.00 Sarshara.
2.35 High Knowl.
3.10 AJDAL (nap).
3.40 White Mischief.
4.10 Noble Minstrel.
4.45 Usfan.
5.10 Alpenhorn.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.00 Jade Hunter.
2.35 Island Set.
3.10 Ajdal.
3.40 White Mischief.
4.10 Noble Mischief.
4.45 Night Out Perhaps.
5.10 Alpenhorn.

By Michael Seely

2.00 Sarshara. 4.10 Tartuffe. 4.45 USFAN (nap).

Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 TIMESFORM (CD,BF) (Mrs J Ryley) B Hall 9-10-0 .... B West (4) 88 7-2

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F-fell. P-pulled up. U-unseated rider. B-brought down. S-slipped up. R-refused). Horse's name (B-blinkers. V-visor. H-hood. E-eyeshield. C-course winner. D-distance winner. CD-course and distance winner. BF-beaten favourite in latest race). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating. Approximate starting price.

Going: good **Draw: no advantage**

2.0 SNAILWELL MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £5,293: 6f) (24 runners)

101	(3)	0	ABU MUSLAB (M Salem) B Hanbury 9-0	M Hills	—	—
103	(4)	0	CALAPAEZ (R Reeves) P Haslam 9-0	T Williams	—	—
104	(1)		CROSS-BENCHER (Mrs M Watson-Symth) G Harwood 9-0	G Starkey	—	3-1
105	(23)	0	DOODLIN (C Walker III) R Armstrong 9-0	P Tulk	—	—
107	(2)	00	FOX PATH (Mrs D MacGillycuddy) W Musson 9-0	A Mackay	—	—
109	(13)	0	JADE HUNTER (Sheikh Mohammed) H Cecil 9-0	S Cauthen	94	9-2
111	(7)	0	KRISTAL ROCK (BF) (Mrs V Hue-Williams) H Cecil 9-0	W Ryan	—	10-1
112	(24)		LOTUS ISLAND (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 9-0	P Robinson	—	—
116	(8)	00	MILAN FAIR (A Richards) C Brittain 9-0	W Newnes	77	—
117	(18)	34	MOMENTS OF SILVER (M Fustok) M Albina 9-0	B Thomson	96	—
122	(15)		PRINCE BOCA (J Moore) A Stewart 9-0	M Roberts	—	14-1
123	(5)		PUPPET SHOW (The Queen) W Hastings-Bass 9-0	W Carson	—	12-1
125	(6)		RAISE A FLYER (I Allan) M Jarvis 9-0	T Lucas	—	—
126	(14)	0	RUNLAD (E Parker) G Lewis 9-0	P Waldron	—	—
127	(11)		SALOPARD (J Lamote) M Jarvis 9-0	W Woods	—	—
129	(16)		SHAHDJI (Aga Khan) R Johnson Houghton 9-0	A Murray	—	—
131	(20)	03233	TAUBER (Mrs C Reed) Pat Mitchell 9-0	J Reid	98	—
132	(12)	20	YOUNG JUDGE (B,BF) (Sir K Butt) J W Watts 9-0	B Rouse	●99	—
133	(22)	0	AGLASINI (K Abdulla) F Durr 8-11	Pat Eddery	—	—
136	(17)		DOMINEERING (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 8-11	N Day	—	—
137	(19)		JARRETIERE (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-11	P Cook	—	—
139	(10)	0	PENELOPE STRAWBERRY (D Johnson) L Cumani 8-11	R Cochrane	—	8-1
141	(9)		SAFFRON LIGHT (Mrs H McCalmont) P Walwyn 8-11	Paul Eddery	—	—
142	(21)		SARSHARA (H H Aga Khan) M Stoute 8-11	W R Swinburn	—	F6-4

1985: DOLKA 8-11 W R Swinburn (9-4 jt-fav) M Stoute 20 ran

FORM JADE HUNTER (8-7) did not help his cause by rearing in the stalls when 6th of 9 to Ajdal (8-7) at Doncaster (6f, £2550, good, Sept 12). KRISTAL ROCK (9-0) odds-on when 13¾l 5th to Startle (9-0) at Goodwood (6f, £4143, good to firm, Aug 2, 7 ran). MILAN FAIR (8-11) hampered when 11l last of 6 to Love The Groom (8-11) at Sandown (7f, £3515, good to firm, Sept 24). MOMENTS OF SILVER (9-0) 3¾l 4th and ABU MUSLAB (9-0) 8th to Trojan Song (9-0) at Yarmouth (7f, £964, good, Sept 18, 14 ran). TAUBER (9-0) beaten neck and head in 3rd behind Native Dress (9-0) at Goodwood (6f, £2335, good, Sept 29, 18 ran). YOUNG JUDGE, 7th last time (7f), on York debut was ¾l 2nd (9-0) to Bali Magic (9-0) (6f, £5353, good to firm, Aug 21, 14 ran). PENELOPE STRAWBERRY (8-11) out of first 11 behind stablemate Golden Fee (8-11) here (6f, £4981, good to firm, Oct 2, 21 ran).
Selection: YOUNG JUDGE

2.35 FAKENHAM HANDICAP (£6,108: 1m 4f) (17 runners) C 4

201	(14)	1-40011	BACKCHAT (K Abdulla) G Harwood 4-9-10	G Starkey	90	10-1
202	(1)	310331	CONVINCED (D) (J Thompson) G Harwood 4-9-7 (5ex)	A Clark	93	6-1
203	(8)	221021	ISLAND SET (CD) (P Moncreiffe) L Cumani 4-9-4 (5ex)	R Cochrane	94	11-2
204	(5)	130400	PLAID (A Oldrey) P Walwyn 3-9-2	P Eddery	93	—
205	(16)	420141	RANA PRATAP (Mrs G Thornberry) G Lewis 6-9-1	P Waldron	93	10-1
207	(12)	343204	ROBBAMA (B) (Sheikh A Al Maktoum) J Dunlop 3-8-12	S Cauthen	95	12-1
209	(3)	231111	HIGH KNOWL (D) (K Abdulla) B Hills 3-8-7	B Thomson	94	F4-1
210	(13)	00-1110	FIRST DIVISION (D) (W Du Pont III) G Pritchard-Gordon 3-8-6	W Ryan	96	—
211	(9)	22322	AMBASSADOR (B) (Mrs P Yong) W O'Gorman 3-8-4	Pat Eddery	94	—
212	(4)	D00000	VOUCHSAFE (D) (Dowager Lady Beaverbrook) W Hern 4-8-3	W Carson	95	—
213	(15)	301000	TABARDAR (V) (Aga Khan) R Johnson Houghton 4-8-3	M Hills	96	—
214	(11)	301142	VERARDI (D) (F Ortelli) W Hastings-Bass 3-8-2	M Roberts	●99	F9-2
215	(10)	02123	TAMATOUR (BF) (H H Aga Khan) M Stoute 3-7-12	P Robinson	94	8-1
218	(2)	213403	TENDER TYPE (D) (G Tufts) M Tompkins 3-7-8	A Mackay	95	—
219	(7)	33023	SLANGI VAH (F Salman) H Candy 3-7-7	T Williams	97	14-1
221	(17)	00210-0	LOBKOWIEZ (D) (A Richards) C Austin 7-7-7	N Adams	95	—
222	(6)	0-10000	TIVIAN (V,D) (Lady Matthews) I Matthews 6-7-7	G Dickie	89	—

1985: ROSTOVA 4-8-13 S Cauthen (10-1) C Brittain 8 ran

FORM BACKCHAT (10-4) showed further improvement to beat Miss Shirley (8-2) 2½l at Sandown (1m 6f, £3931, good to firm, Sept 24, 14 ran). TAMATOUR (8-11) was ¾l back in 3rd; neither looks likely to be suited by the shorter trip. CONVINCED well suited by prevailing fast ground but is penalised for (9-10) ½l beating of Osric (8-4) at Haydock (1m 4f, £4195, firm, Oct 3, 7 ran). ISLAND SET is another penalised after (9-3) his well supported 1l success over course and distance from strong finisher VERARDI (8-5). TENDER TYPE (7-11) 1¾l back 3rd (£5689, good to firm, Oct 3, 15 ran). RANA PRATAP (9-7) has improved on last two starts, most recently beating High Tension (9-3) ¾l at Ayr (1m 2f, £7431, firm, Sept 20, 8 ran). ROBBAMA (8-5) did not look too resolute when 7l course and distance 4th behind Verdi-Antique (8-11) (£8243, good to firm, Oct 2, 7 ran). HIGH KNOWL (8-9) completed a four-timer when beating Folk Dance (9-0) ½l in a York Apprentice event (1m 4f, £2549, good to firm, Oct 9, 7 ran).
Selection: VERARDI

3.10 WILLIAM HILL DEWHURST STAKES (Group I: 2-Y-O: £39,165: 7f) (5 runners) C 4

301	(3)	11	AJDAL (D) (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 9-0	W R Swinburn	96	F5-6
302	(1)	1103	GENGHIZ (CD) (P Wetzel) L Piggott 9-0	W Carson	85	7-1
303	(5)	114401	MISTER MAJESTIC (C) (D Johnson) R J Williams 9-0	R Cochrane	87	6-1
304	(2)	01030	RUMBOOGIE (A Richards) C Brittain 9-0	Pat Eddery	82	20-1
305	(4)	12	SHADY HEIGHTS (G Tong) R Armstrong 9-0	S Cauthen	●99	9-4

1985: HUNTINGDALE 9-0 M Hills (12-1) J Hindley 8 ran

FORM AJDAL (8-11) could not have been more impressive in beating Sharp Victor (8-11) by 2l in a canter at Ascot (7f, £8068, good to firm, Sept 26, 5 ran). MISTER MAJESTIC (9-0) made all and held on well to win the Middle Park Stakes here (6f, Group 1, £33184, good to firm, Oct 4, 7 ran). GENGHIZ (9-0) had every chance inside final furlong and was only beaten a neck and head in 3rd. SHADY HEIGHTS (8-11) ran on well to finish ½l 2nd to Forest Flower (8-8) at Newbury (6f Group 2, £27312, good, Sept 20, 9 ran). He should improve over 7f. RUMBOOGIE (8-11) was 5l further back in 3rd there, then ran 2½l 5th of 12 to Holst (8-7) at Saint-Cloud (6f 110yds, Group 3, good, Oct 2).
Selection: SHADY HEIGHTS

3.40 CHEVINGTON STUD ROCKFEL STAKES (Group III: 2-Y-O fillies: £13,320: 7f) (13 runners) C 4

401	(2)	31	AT RISK (Mrs J Hanes) H Cecil 8-8	S Cauthen	85	7-2
402	(1)	4	BAY BOULEVARD (Oceanic Ltd) R Armstrong 8-8	B Thomson	83	—
403	(13)	0130	COLOR ARTIST (D McIntyre) J Winter 8-8	G Starkey	87	14-1
404	(5)	032	DEBACH DELIGHT (J Miller) M Tompkins 8-8	A Mackay	74	—
405	(11)	01412	GARNET (A Foustok) R Boss 8-8	W Ryan	91	12-1
406	(12)	14	GENTLE PERSUASION (The Queen) I Balding 8-8	Pat Eddery	94	8-1
407	(4)	0	GLINT OF VICTORY (K Al-Said) J Hindley 8-8	M Hills	92	—
408	(9)		LORA'S GUEST (J Rowles) R Johnson Houghton 8-8	J Reid	87	—
409	(6)	2	MISS STORM BIRD (BF) (J Mabee) M Stoute 8-8	W R Swinburn	98	4-1
410	(3)	121	MONTERANA (D) (H Morriss) G Wragg 8-8	P Robinson	●99	6-1
412	(7)	01	SUNERTA (D) (K Abdulla) W Hern 8-8	W Carson	83	10-1
415	(8)	1	WHITE MISCHIEF (J Becher) L Cumani 8-8	R Cochrane	98	F3-1
416	(10)	00	ZILDA (Roldvale Ltd) P Kelleway 8-8	Paul Eddery	70	—

1985: TRALTHEE 8-6 L Piggott (9-1) L Cumani 9 ran

FORM AT RISK (8-11) odds-on when hd Yarmouth winner over Ripe Christina (8-11) (6f, £1590, good, Sept 18, 19 ran). COLOR ARTIST, 8th in Group 3 event last time, previously (8-8) 1¾l 3rd to Laluche (8-8) at Newmarket (7f, £9583, good to firm, Aug 9, 8 ran). GARNET (8-8) improved when 1½l 2nd of 8 to Try The Duchess (8-8) at Ripon (6f, £8038, good, Aug 25). GENTLE PERSUASION (8-13) could not quicken final furlong when 7l 4th to Hiaam (8-8) at Ascot (6f Group 3, £10614, good, July 26, 6 ran). MISS STORM BIRD (8-8) made much of the running when 1l 2nd of 10 to Bourbon Girl (8-8) at Ascot (7f, £8311, good to firm, Sept 26). GLINT OF VICTORY (8-8) was 2½l back in 5th, having held every chance 1f out. MONTERANA (9-7) beat King Balladeer (9-5) 1½l in Yarmouth nursery (7f, £5800, good, Sept 16, 10 ran). SUNERTA (8-11) made all for 1l Ayr victory, DEBACH DELIGHT (8-11) another ½l away 3rd (7f, £3883, good to firm, Sept 18, 12 ran). WHITE MISCHIEF (8-3) ran on well to beat Unite (8-5) 3l at Ascot (6f, £9661, good to firm, Sept 17, 10 ran). She should improve.
Selection: WHITE MISCHIEF

4.10 EBF NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £11359: 7f) (15 runners) C 4

502	(15)	0111	TARTUFFE (D) (D Saxby) G Harwood 9-10 (7ex)	G Starkey 15	96	F3-1
503	(2)	211	LUCAYAN KNIGHT (Lady Hayward) M Stoute 9-7	W R Swinburn	92	7-2
504	(1)	221	VEVILA (W De Burgh) L Cumani 9-7	P Hamblett	83	14-1
505	(14)	41	NOBLE MINSTREL (D) (A Paulson) O Douieb 9-6	Pat Eddery	91	4-1
506	(11)	00210	PSALMODY (D) (Lord Derby) W Hastings-Bass 9-5	A Murray	89	—
507	(8)	100	MACROBIAN (C) (Miss E Macgregor) J Shaw 9-5	B Rouse	89	—
509	(5)	2132	ABLE SAINT (Dr C Li) R Armstrong 9-3	S Cauthen	96	8-1
511	(4)	312332	KING BALLADEER (D) (A Anderson) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-13	W Ryan	98	11-1
514	(7)	31	I TRY (D) (Dr M Boffa) L Cumani 8-8	R Cochrane	●99	4-1
516	(6)	010004	LUCIANAGA (B) (Mrs R Hambro) P Walwyn 8-5	Paul Eddery	94	—
518	(9)	000491	SPEEDBIRD (D) (M Baxter) M Ryan 8-4	P Robinson	94	—
521	(10)	334130	BATTLEAXE (B) (C Cole) J Toller 8-3	W Carson	92	14-1
523	(12)	330	BECHEMAL (R Sangster) B Hills 8-0	M Hills	97	—
524	(3)	0030	LYRICAL LOVER (R Miquel) C Benstead 7-13	T Williams	94	—
525	(13)	0020	BRIGGS BUILDERS (BF) (F Briggs) W Jarvis 7-7	A Mackay	—	92

1985: SYLVAN EXPRESS 7-13 G Carter (4-1 fav) P Mitchell 17 ran

FORM TARTUFFE (9-6) appeared to improve when beating Rose Reef (8-11) 1l at Ascot (7f) on form shown (8-13) when beating ABLE SAINT (9-0) ½l at Goodwood (7f, £7644, good, Sept 30, 5 ran). LUCAYAN KNIGHT (9-0) ½l Ayr winner from How Very Touching (8-11) (6f, £3928, firm, Sept 19, 9 ran). NOBLE MINSTREL (9-0) easy 1½l Leicester winner over Battalion (9-0), winner since (7f, £2794, firm, Sept 23, 15 ran). PSALMODY, 6th to useful Suhaille last time, previously (8-11) easily beat Tufty Lady (8-8) 2l at Epsom (7f, £3472, soft, Aug 26, 5 ran). The 3rd was 6l back when I TRY (9-0) beat Freeby's Preacher (9-0) ¾l at Brighton (7f, £2167, firm, Sept 17, 12 ran). LUCIANAGA (8-13) did not have the pace to challenge when 2l 4th to Dunlin (8-3) at Hamilton (6f, £2007, good, Sept 30, 9 ran). SPEEDBIRD (8-12) went 3l clear of Pharach Blue (8-4) at Redcar (7f, £2371, firm, Sept 26, 11 ran).
Selection: I TRY

4.45 MELBOURN HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £6,372: 1m) (12 runners)

602	(1)	000-000	PRINCE PECADILLO (Dr C Emmerson) W Haigh 9-7	R Cochrane	87	—
604	(12)	401330	NIGHT OUT PERHAPS (CD) (E Moller) G Wragg 9-2	Pat Eddery	97	4-1
606	(6)	000004	SIT THIS ONE OUT (P Goulandris) D Laing 9-1	B Thomson	93	—
609	(11)	012-000	NATIVE WIZARD (B) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-13	A Murray	93	—
610	(7)	220-40	POP THE CORK (Mrs M Cauthen) M E Francis 8-11	S Cauthen	95	—
611	(4)	112230	TURFAH (D) (H Al-Maktoum) P Walwyn 8-10	Paul Eddery	96	6-1
612	(3)	022121	USFAN (D) (Prince A Faisal) J Dunlop 8-10	W Carson	97	F7-2
616	(8)	300041	SUPER PUNK (J Maxwell) M Fetherston-Godley 8-1	C Rutter (3)	98	9-1
617	(8)	22310	STANFORD VALE (D,BF) (Anglo Enterprises S A) C Nelson 8-0	A Clark	90	8-1
618	(5)	01-4430	CENTREPOINT (B,D) (Mrs P Yong) J Etherington 8-0	—	95	—
619	(10)	120000	GREAT LEIGHS (D) (A Boon) B Hills 8-0	M Hills	96	10-1
621	(2)	0212	DOCKSIDER (D,BF) (A Villar) A Stewart 7-12	M Roberts	●98	5-1

1985: INDIAN HAL 8-4 Pat Eddery (13-2) P Walwyn 9 ran

FORM NIGHT OUT PERHAPS has been running with credit over 1m 2f recently: earlier (9-7) beat Sovereign Love (7-9) a neck over this course (1m, £4123, good, Aug 2, 13 ran). NATIVE WIZARD (8-10) showed something of his old self when 5¾l 8th of 11 behind Then Again (9-7) here (6f, £11921, good to firm, July 19). POP THE CORK showed nothing in 2 early season outings, however last season (9-0) neck 2nd to Mister Wonderful (9-0) at Ascot (6f mdn, £6930, good to firm, Sept 26, 9 ran). USFAN (9-4) all out to beat Granny's Bank (9-1) ¾l at York. The disappointing CENTREPOINT (9-0) 3¾l back 5th of the 11 (8f, £4689, good to firm, Oct 9, 11 ran). SUPER PUNK (8-8) got up to share the race with Elbury Park (8-5) at Bath (8f, £2290, firm, Oct 6, 13 ran). DOCKSIDER (8-1) finished strongly but too late to catch Aitch N' Bee (8-6) at Goodwood and was beaten ½l (8f, £3317, Sept 29, 8 ran).
Selection: POP THE CORK

5.10 NEWMARKET CHALLENGE CUP (2-Y-O: 7f) (6)

1	(6)	03002	ALPENHORN (Lord Derby) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0	W Ryan	●99	7-2
2	(2)		HAATIF (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 9-0	A Murray	—	4-1
4	(5)	00	MARBLE ROCK (Lord H de Walden) P Walwyn 9-0	Paul Eddery	—	12-1
5	(4)		NESHAD (Aga Khan) M Stoute 9-0	W R Swinburn	—	F6-4
7	(3)	0	GLOIRE DE DIJON (Lord Fairhaven) John FitzGerald 8-11	M Hills	—	14-1
9	(1)	0	PIFFLE (Lord Halifax) J Dunlop 8-11	W Carson	—	—

1985: SECRET WEDDING 8-11 W Carson (9-2) W Hern 5 ran

Course specialists

TRAINERS

	Winners	Runners	Per Cent
H Cecil	92	354	26.0
M Stoute	56	352	15.9
O Douieb	7	45	15.6
G Harwood	55	374	14.7
H Candy	17	129	13.2
W Hern	31	237	13.1

JOCKEYS

	Winners	Runners	Per Cent
S Cauthen	80	560	14.3
Pat Eddery	68	481	14.1
W R Swinburn	53	385	13.8
A Clark	10	77	13.0
W Carson	55	472	11.7
G Starkey	44	378	11.6



Lucky Ring (right) holds off the late attack of Then Again in the Ricard Challenge Stakes at Newmarket (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Starkey collects seven day ban in Then Again inquiry

By Michael Seely

Greville Starkey was yesterday banned for seven days for his careless riding of Then Again in the Ricard Challenge Stakes at Newmarket. After the 11-4 favourite had come home strongly to finish second to Lucky Ring, there was a steward's inquiry and an objection by Steve Cauthen, the jockey on Homo Sapien, to both Then Again and Sarab, who finished third.

Cauthen's protest to Sarab was overruled but the jockeys objection to Then Again was sustained. The favourite was disqualified and placed last. Starkey's sentence will run from October 25 to 31 inclusive.

Britain's senior rider can have few complaints about his sentence. The camera patrol film showed every detail of the incident. After restraining Then Again at the rear of the field, Starkey moved up quickly at half way. He started to ride his mount with his whip in his right hand. Then Again veered sharply to the left, badly hampering Homo Sapien and also causing interference to Argon Laser and Sarab.

Inside the final furlong Starkey put down his whip, but the damage had already been done. In a driving finish Lucky Ring won by a neck. Sarab finished 1½ lengths away in third place with Homo Sapien fourth.

Although this was Starkey's first suspension of the year it has certainly not been his lucky season, with yesterday's disqualification following hard on the heels of the decision to replace Guy Harwood's stable jockey with Pat Eddery on Dancing Brave in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Starkey has been one of the most skilful and strongest jockeys in the country for many years, but his cardinal weakness has always been his inability to use his whip effectively in his left hand, and that was the principal cause of yesterday's trouble.

Luca Cumani, Then Again's trainer did not consider that Starkey had been to blame for the three-year-old's defeat. "It was not Greville's fault that he got beat," he said. "The horse needs to be covered up and he was badly drawn on the outside at eleven. He took a pull after the start and tried to track Cauthen, but when he was not going well enough he had no alternative but to go after the winner. Then Again had seen daylight too soon.

"I think that Then Again has run the finest race of his life, but we'll have to see how he comes out of it before deciding whether to send him for the Breeders' Cup Mile in Santa Anita."

Whether Then Again was unlucky or not, Lucky Ring still deserves every credit for a plucky, and well-deserved, victory. Dick Hearn's four-year-old has now found the form that saw him win four races last season, including the Kiveton Park Stakes at Doncaster.

Carson was in sparkling form throughout the afternoon, as the dynamic Scotsman landed a 787-1 treble on Print, Lucky Ring and Prelude, who completed a personal double for Hern when carrying the Queen's colours to victory in the Park Paddock Stakes.

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Lord Porchester, the Queen's racing manager, was also pleased after Print had justified 6-4 favouritism in the A R Dennis Stakes. William Hastings-Bass has now placed Print skilfully to win three races in succession. "We might send him to Rome for the Premio Umbria on November 16, if he takes this race well," said the Newmarket trainer, who added that Cyrano De Bergerac has now recovered from his injury to his knee and that the colt will now be trained for the top sprint races in 1987.

Earlier in the afternoon Lester Piggott had caused one of the major surprises of the day when Bryn Crossley had ridden Lady Bentley to a narrow victory over Zaizoom in the first division of the Chesterton Maiden Stakes. The 50-year-old maestro has made a magnificent start to his training career and has now saddled 31 winners, 28 in Britain and three in Ostend. "She won pretty comfortably and could make a decent filly next year", he said.

The latest news on Saturday's Dubai Champion Stakes, for which Sure Blade remains favourite at 2-1, is that Tony Cruz, champion jockey in Hong Kong, is to ride Triptych, Patrick Biancone's filly, who finished so strongly when third to Dancing Brave in the Arc.

Yesterday the Jockey Club issued its reply to the Horserace Betting Levy pleas that the punters interests should be considered paramount if the proposed five-day entry system is adopted. Louis Freedman, the chairman of the working party, said at Newmarket: "The only way that the punter may lose out slightly is that he will not know so much about the following weekend's racing when he reads the Sunday paper. But all the big races, including most of the major handicaps, will still close early. And we'll also look at the problem of Saturday handicaps at the big meetings, particularly during the jumping season."

The Levy Board also called for the overnight declaration of jockeys. Christopher Foster, secretary to the Jockey Club said, "There was nothing in the terms of reference of the Freedman working party about this subject. However, broadly speaking, the Jockey Club are in favour of the idea and are going to study it closely. But there are a great many problems which would have to be ironed out first."

● Trainer Clive Holmes has decided to appeal against the defeat of his Hot Twist in the Hove Three-Year-Old Novices Hurdle at Plumpton on Wednesday.

All weather discussion

The Stewards of the Jockey Club and the Horserace Betting Levy Board have agreed that discussions should be initiated with interested parties wishing to construct and invest in all weather tracks.

In particular the discussions will focus on the applicants' fixture requirements, arrangements for both internal and external financing, and the type of racing to be staged and the services to be used.

The decision comes as a result of encouraging responses from the racing and bookmaking industries to General Blacker's Working Party report on all weather tracks.

CATTERICK BRIDGE

Selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Shining Skin.
2.45 Miss Acacia.
3.20 Peggy's Treasure.
3.50 Kenooz.
4.20 Yaqut.
4.50 Bushido.
5.15 Four Star Thrust.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Crowley.
2.45 Lady Sunday Sport.
3.20 —
3.50 Kenooz.
4.20 Yaqut.
4.50 Master Vince.
5.00 Turmeric.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.15 CROWLEY.

Going: firm **Draw: low numbers best up to 7f**

2.15 CRAVEN APPRENTICE STAKES (£1,279: 1m 4f 40yd) (11 runners)

3	(4)	320200	HYOKIN (V) (Mrs D Morley) D Morley 4-9-0	W Hollick (7)	67	—
5	(11)		ROSIE'S MEMBER (G Farndon) R Woodhouse 5-9-0	—	—	—
6	(6)	2230-31	STORM HOUSE (Mrs N Myers) K Brassey 4-9-0	A Whitehall	67	3-1
7	(3)	000004	JALOME (Wilkins & Wilkinson Ltd) R Whitaker 4-8-11	A Cunningham	—	—
9	(9)	034000	RAMILIE (Miss A Sykes) J Etherington 4-8-11	—	59	—
12	(8)	010330	ORIENTAL EXPRESS (D Ho) F Carr 3-8-6	J Carr	67	12-1
13	(7)	010200	PENTLAND HAWK (S Hill) R Hollinshead 3-8-6	A Culhane	86	—
20	(2)	0-33140	BANQUE PRIVEE (A Clore) B Hills 3-8-3	P Hill	87	11-2
24	(5)	002133	CROWLEY (N Hunt) L Cumani 3-8-3	S Quane	●99	F2-1
26	(10)	4431-0	SHEHANA (F Salmen) P Cole 3-8-3	G Thompson	96	8-1
27	(1)	0-00013	SHINING SKIN (Maktoum Al Maktoum) P Walwyn 3-8-3	D Meade	89	9-2

1985: CADMIUM 3-8-6 M Lynch (4-7 fav) P Cole 7 ran

2.45 HORNBY CASTLE SELLING STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £1,082: 5f) (15 runners)

7	(10)	0000	GOLD STATE (J Martin) W Wharton 8-11	—	90	10-1
8	(11)	0000	HIGHLAND LAIRD (B) (D Hunnisett) D Morley 8-11	R Guest	—	—
17	(9)	00P	SCARNING SPARKLER (Miss D Hallsworth) P Bevan 8-11	R Curant	—	—
27	(7)	000000	GARDENIA LADY (B) (W Spink) T Barron 8-8	D Nicholls	●99	F5-2
28	(2)	400300	GLORY GOLD (M Brittain) M Brittain 8-8	A Munro (7)	94	9-2
29	(12)	00	INTELLECT (P Halsall) A Smith 8-8	S Webster	—	—
30	(8)	0000	JOYCE'S PET (N Robinson) C Thornton 8-8	J Bleasdale	—	—
31	(1)	230004	LADY SUNDAY SPORT (T Brady) N Callaghan 8-8	G Duffield	96	7-2
32	(13)	00	LITTLE LAW (Mrs S Lamyman) B Richmond 8-8	A Proud	—	—
33	(15)	322020	MISS ACACIA (B) (C Armstrong) R Stubbs 8-8	R Hills	93	13-2
34	(3)	000000	MISS BOLERO (R Tindall) D Chapman 8-8	E Guest (3)	—	—
36	(4)	00	MITRAL MAGIC (B Ball) C Gray 8-8	M Wigham	—	—
38	(5)	040000	MUSIC DELIGHT (V) (M Howard) K Ivory 8-8	A Shoults (5)	97	12-1
43	(14)	000000	PENBREASY (J Good) R Hollinshead 8-8	S Perks	98	8-1
51	(6)	000	WINNIES LUCK (G Northage) R Whitaker 8-8	—	—	—

1985: IMPALA LASS (8-8) G Duffield 7-4 fav B McMahon 20 ran

3.20 HORNBY CASTLE SELLING STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £1,075: 5f) (14 runners)

2	(10)	6100	QUITE SO (D) (D Ward) D L Williams 8-12	C Dwyer	●99	F2-1
4	(6)	00	CHUNKY SUPREME (C Mahoney) M W Easterby 8-11	M Hindley (3)	—	—
5	(13)		CODED MESSAGE (T Ramsden) R Simpson 8-11	NON-RUNNER	—	—
14	(2)	040000	PERTAIN (B) (C Duke) W Wharton 8-11	R Curant	91	7-1
19	(5)	000000	TAHARD (J Good) R Hollinshead 8-11	S Perks	84	—
22	(9)	2000	DEAR GLENDA (R Green) M Pipe 8-8	G Duffield	86	10-1
23	(14)	4000	DUBLIN BELLE (M Brittain) M Brittain 8-8	K Darley	84	—
24	(12)	0000	EASTERN PRINCESS (A Hays) M Usher 8-8	M Wigham	91	—
25	(4)	440000	FRIVOLOUS LADY (V) (R Reynolds) B Stevens 8-8	G French	88	7-2
37	(7)	000	MULTI SPIRAL (D Atkinson) J Kettlewell 8-8	—	94	—
39	(8)	000	OAK FIELD (J Haldane) J Haldane 8-8 (5ex)	J Quinn	—	—
40	(1)	040	OUR GINGER (Ron Thompson) Ron Thompson 8-8	R P Elliott	91	—
42	(11)	034433	PEGGY'S TREASURE (M Brittain) M Brittain 8-8	A Munro (7)	82	—
45	(3)	020200	PREMIER VIDEO (K Laverick) J Berry 8-8	—	97	5-1

3.50 MOULTON HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,206: 7f) (17 runners)

2	(14)	010024	BOLD SEA ROVER (Lt Col R Warden) M H Easterby 9-7	M Birch	88	12-1
4	(9)	1-00000	IVORY GULL (Sheikh Mohammed) J Dunlop 9-4	T Quinn	88	9-2
7	(11)	0-00000	OUR TILLY (Mrs F Allen) W Jarvis 9-2	J Hills	92	—
8	(5)	010000	MANTON MARK (Mrs M Pett) M Camacho 9-1	N Connorton	91	—
12	(8)	40-0000	SECURITY PACIFIC (A Duffield) G Calvert 8-12	—	—	—
13	(16)	010-000	MAL-Y-PENSE (C,D,V) (Lord McAlpine) D Morley 8-12	G Duffield	31	—
14	(2)	0-20400	KENOOZ (M Suhail) A Stewart 8-12	W Hayes (7)	97	5-1
21	(3)	120030	MISTER MARCH (T Blake) R Hutchinson 8-7	G French	92	10-1
22	(7)	00200	FORETOP (C Barber-Lomax) W Elsey 8-6	J Lowe	96	9-1
24	(6)	000130	ROYAL ROUSER (C) (F Lee) R Hollinshead 8-6	S Perks	94	8-1
25	(15)	100040	SEQUESTRATOR D (G Nunn) W Musson 8-5	M Wigham	93	14-1
30	(13)	020301	IMPERIAL SUNRISE (B) (A Dickman) M W Easterby 8-2	L Charnock	●99	F4-1
31	(1)	000104	HAYWAIN (D,V) (D Deer) B Hills 8-1 (7ex)	P Hill (7)	92	6-1
33	(10)	000000	OWL'S WAY (D Drury) W Bentley 7-9	M Fry	90	—
37	(4)	00-0100	JUST THE TICKET (F May) C Booth 7-7	G Bardwell (7)	90	—
40	(12)	004	NOMAD BOXER (P Smith) M Chapman 7-7 (5ex)	J Quinn	—	—
41	(17)	000080	MISS BLAKE (M Brittain) M Brittain 7-7	A Munro (7)	92	—

1985: KRIEGSPIEL (8-4) E Johnson 10-1 G Lewis 20 ran

4.20 EBF ILKLEY STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £1,736: 7f)(6 runners)

7	(4)	0	CUSHINA (Mrs A Chapman) M Prescott 8-8	NON-RUNNER	95	—
12	(2)	00	HOLYROOD (M Steele) H Wharton 8-8	—	—	25-1
13	(3)	0	KASHAPOUR (Mrs P Harris) L Cumani 8-8	R Guest	91	6-4
25	(6)	000	TELL ME NOW (Premier Racehorse Owners) D Thom 8-8	G Sexton	75	16-1
31	(1)	000	TRY DANCER (D McIntyre) J Winter 8-8	J Lowe	80	8-1
33	(5)	22	YAQUT (BF) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-8	R Hills	●99	F5-4

1985: MAL-Y-PENSE 8-8 M Birch (9-4 fav) D Morcey 10 ran

4.50 ZETLAND STAKES (£684: 1m 7f 180yd) (7 runners)

1	(2)	0	MASTER VINCE (S Squires) M Tompkins 8-9-5	—	—	8-1
2	(5)	00/00	SAGAX (G Rickman) Miss S Hall 4-9-5	M Birch	—	10-1
4	(7)	00/	PADYKIN (J Quincey) M Chapman 6-9-2	G Duffield	—	12-1
6	(3)	322212	SHAH'S CHOICE (C,D) (Lord Granard) J Dunlop 3-8-0	G Sexton	94	3-1
9	(6)	248	BUSHIDO (K Abdulla) G Harwood 3-8-10	G Baxter	●99	F2-1
16	(1)	0-00034	BATTLE FLEET (Mrs M Simpson) M Usher 3-8-7	M Wigham	74	6-1
19	(4)	0-0409	STANDARD ROSE (H Oppenheimer) H Candy 3-8-7	R Curant	96	5-1

1985: MISHRIF 3-8-10 A Clark (3-1) G Harwood 6 ran

5.15 BRETTANBY HANDICAP (£1,576: 1m 5f 180yd) (11 runners)

2	(11)	232112	FOUR STAR THRUST (BF) (Mrs J Turner) R Whitaker 4-9-9 (4ex)	D McKeown	95	F4-1
4	(6)	002430	PARSON'S CHILD (R Stokes) L Cumani 3-8-7	R Guest	97	9-2
8	(3)	204231	TURMERIC (C Spence) D Morley 3-9-4 (4ex)	S Perks	87	5-1
12	(4)	002210	MR COFFEY (Mrs B Stead) S Norton 3-8-13	J Lowe	93	10-1
13	(2)	00/3214	DIENAU'S TROVE (B Collinson) H Collingridge 5-8-13	M Rimmer	●99	8-1
19	(7)	040	RIDESIDE (B Farr) M W Easterby 3-8-7	M Birch	—	—
20	(5)	10000-3	TROMEROS (C,D) (Mrs J Park) Denys Smith 5-8-7	L Charnock	86	8-1
21	(1)	300003	TIMMINION (C,D,BF) (R Dawson) K Stone 4-8-6	C Dwyer	95	10-1
30	(9)	0-00000	MINDER'S MAN (B) (D Russell) W Pearce 4-8-0	N Carlisle	89	—
32	(8)	322000	PERFECT DOUBLE (P Tallack) W Pearce 5-7-12	A Proud	92	12-1
33	(10)	004000	PINTURICCHIA (Razza D Olgiata) E Incisa 3-7-11 (5ex)	J Quinn	95	—

1985: JACK'S ISLAND 3-8-5 M Birch (4-1) C Brittain 10 ran

Course specialists

TRAINERS

	Winners	Runners	Per Cent
L Cumani	9	17	52.9
P Cole	8	17	47.1
J Dunlop	8	23	34.8
M Prescott	19	67	28.4
B Hills	12	47	25.5

JOCKEYS

	Winners	Runners	Per Cent
G Duffield	42	242	17.4
S Perks	18	144	12.5
D Nicholls	19	172	11.0
E Guest J	7	65	10.8
M Birch	23	216	10.6

MARKET RASEN

Selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Eternal Dancer. 2.30 Hamloul. 3.0 Doronicum. 3.30 Mossy Cones. 4.0 La Rose Grise. 4.30 J-J-Henry. 5.0 Rapier Thrust.

Going: good to firm

2.0 NORKING GARAGES SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£930: 2m) (18 runners)

2	/10-F	PRIVATE CRAFT (C,D) A Balding 9-11-11	R Guest	
3	0-10	FINALE SEPT (C,D) H Fleming 6-11-9	M Pepper	
7	1100	GOLD FLOOR (D) J M Bradley 9-10-12	G Davies	
8	30-4	GOLDORATION (D) P Upson 11-10-12	J Akehurst	
10	243-	DEBBIES PRINCE C Bravery 5-10-10	H Davies	
12	P00-	RISING SOVEREIGN (D) J Parish 8-10-9	—	
13	3F1-	GREENACRES JOY (D) Dr L Parry 6-10-6	Mr T Reed	
14	330F	CALIPH J Glover 6-10-7	—	
16	0-82	ETERNAL DANCER G Barnett 5-10-7	S J O'Neill	
20	-010	VALOROSO (C,D) N Chamberlain 6-10-4	P Niven (4)	
21	000-	JARALL (D) J Mitchell 6-10-4	—	
22	P4-0	LE PEARL (B) J Carden 9-10-3	—	
24	00-P	MESA KID (D) P Bevan 7-10-2	T Wall	
26	-00U	I'LL TAKE A MELODY K Morgan 4-10-2	K Ryan (7)	
28	0-00	CALL-ME-MORLAIS C Hoyle 13-10-0	Mr P Avery	
30	02-4	SWEET ROSA Rex Carter 4-10-0	P Barton	
31	00P0	DEMON KING J Thorpe 7-10-0	—	
32	00P/	FLORENCE (C,D) K Wingrove 10-10-0	—	

3-1 Finale Sept, 9-2 Eternal Dancer, 5-1 Gold Floor, 6-1 Debbies Prince, 7-1 I'll Take A Melody, 9-1 Goldoration.
1985: CALMACUTTER 8-9-12 P Holley (3-1 fav) C James 13 ran

2.30 FOGA SHOPFITTING SYSTEM JUVENILE NOVICE HURDLE (3-Y-O: £2,926: 2m) (12)

2	2121	UPTOWN RANDB'S (D) G Moore 11-1	M Hammond
3	1	MASTER LAMB (D) Miss S Hall 10-13	P Tuck
4	11	QUARRAT AL AIN M H Easterby 10-11	D Dutton
5		DANCING TOM T Fairhurst 10-10	C Fairhurst
6		HAMLOUL K Bailey 10-10	Mr T Thomson Jones
8		MAX CLOWN F S Jackson 10-10	S J O'Neill
10		DUKE'S CHOICE H Whiting 10-6	K Sims
13		KLAXON HORN Rex Carter 10-6	P Barton
15		NOT A PROBLEM Denys Smith 10-6	C Grant
18		SCINTILLATOR C Booth 10-6	M Dwyer
22		KASU J L Harris 10-1	J A Harris
23		PATCHOULI'S PET W Morris 10-1	W Morris

9-4 Master Lamb, 7-2 Quarrat Al Ain, 4-1 Hamloul, 5-1 Uptown Randb's, 8-1 Patchouli's Pet, 10-1 Scintillator.
1985: BILLIDOR 10-5 C Hawkins (20-1) N Crump 17 ran

3.0 NORKING ALUMINIUM HANDICAP CHASE (£3,017: 3m)(4)

3	1-31	LATE NIGHT EXTRA (B) K Bailey 10-11-12(5ex)	B Powell
5	P111	DORONICUM G Richards 7-11-4(5ex)	P Tuck
6	-134	MASTER TERCEL (C,D) D Thom 10-11-1	M Brennan
10	4P-P	SALDATORE (D) B Byford 9-10-0	Mr T Moore

8-11 Doronicum, 9-4 Late Night Extra, 4-1 Master Tercel, 33-1 Saldatore.
1985: No corresponding race

3.30 VIKING NOVICE CHASE (£1,831: 3m)(9)

1	2121	MOSSY CONES (D) W A Stephenson 7-12-7	R Lamb
7	0U00	JUST WHARTON J L Harris 5-11-9	J A Harris
8	PP3-	MUXLOW Mrs R Williams 8-11-9	Mr S Andrews
9	/02-	NOBLE FLYER C Bravery 6-11-9	H Davies
11	U	SEALED OFFER P Beaumont 8-11-9	P A Farrell (4)
13	43-4	THE RIDINGS R Tate 7-11-9	P Tuck
14	03-3	THESEUS J Blundell 9-11-9	D Dutton
15	-343	WEE WILLIAM J M Bradley 9-11-9	G Davies
17	22-4	SANDYLA (B) D Thom 5-11-6	M Brennan

11-10 Mossy Cones, 4-1 Wee William, 11-2 Sandyla, 7-1 Noble Flyer, 10-1 The Ridings, 12-1 Theseus, 14-1 others.

4.0 FOGA INTERNATIONAL NOVICE HURDLE (£1,854: 3m)(17)

3	0-21	GALAWOOD (D) J Norton 5-11-4	D Wilkinson
4	-214	LITTLE KATRINA (BF) W Kemp 5-11-4	S Shilston
5	-003	AVIATION SUPPORT J Wade 5-11-2	R Lamb
7		DARK RETREAT C Saunders 5-11-2	Miss C Saunders
9	0/00	DUNCORMICK Mrs J Beatby 6-11-2	M Bowlby (4)
10	FR-0	DUNVEGAN LAD B Rice 7-11-2	G Mernagh
13	31	LA ROSE GRISE Jimmy Fitzgerald 5-11-2	M Dwyer
15		QUEENS PATTERN P Beaumont 5-11-2	P A Farrell (4)
16		RAIN CHASER P Davis 5-11-2	P Dever
20	0	THISTLE STIKK Miss L Siddall 6-11-2	—
21	0P	BROKERS CHOICE P O'Connor 4-11-0	H Davies
24	P-0	THE GREY FIGHTER T Taylor 4-11-0	Mr M Rowley
26	000-	EMPRESS JOSEPHINE C Bravery 6-10-11	L Harvey (7)
27	3/0-	KARMELANNA Mrs S Bramall 5-10-11	—
29	-P0P	MELISSA GOLD F S Jackson 5-10-11	Mr R Morris
31	000-	SAVOLEYRES Dr L Parry 5-10-11	Mr T Reed
33	02-	OLD MEG C J Bell 4-10-9	S Eade (4)

11-8 La Rose Grise, 5-2 Galawood, 7-2 Little Katrina, 6-1 Old Meg, 12-1 Aviation Support, 16-1 others.
1985: VINO FESTA 6-11-4 D Williams (5-1) R Perkins 17 ran

4.30 FOGA MARKETING NOVICE CHASE (Amateurs: £1,540: 2m)(10)

1	-011	J-J-HENRY (D) P Beaumont 7-12-9	Miss A Beaumont (7ex)
2	U124	SWINGLETREE (B) R Champion 10-12-2	M Cuccio (7)
3	-12B	BUNRANNOCH HOUSE (D) R Fisher 5-12-1	—
5	0-0P	BOURGEOIS B Wells 11-11-9	S Walatoss (7)
7	0-P4	GRIPPING LAD Mrs J Bloom 7-11-9	Miss C Saunders (7)
8	0-43	SWEET STREAM V Thompson 7-11-9	M Thompson (4)
9	00-	WAGES OF SIN J Thorpe 7-11-9	—
10	30P/	MISCHIEVOUS JACK B Byford 5-11-8	S Andrews (4)
12	-200	RIGHT CLOUDY P Liddle 8-11-4	A Kirby (7)
13	P	TIMBAH S Burt 8-11-4	—

9-4 Bunrannoch House, 7-2 Swingletree, 4-1 J-J-Henry, 6-1 Gripping Lad, 8-1 Sweet Stream, 12-1 Right Cloudy.
1985: No corresponding race.

5.0 EBF NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (£1,074: 2m)(15)

8		PUNCH DRUNK J Jefferson 6-11-2	M Eatwell (7)
9	0-	PYLEIGH PRINCE T Bill 5-11-2	C Kellett (7)
15	40-	HASSLE MONEY R Fisher 4-11-1	—
18		KING'S ADVOCATE A Jarvis 4-11-1	S Scott (7)
20		RAPIER THRUST Jimmy Fitzgerald 4-11-1	—
22		SOME PANIC P Davis 4-11-1	G Landau (7)
24		WATCH IT TOM W Morris 4-11-1	M Charlesworth (7)
25		BLACKTOP B Wells 5-10-11	Miss S Yardley (7)
27	0-	CHUCKLING LADY S G Smith 5-10-11	T Woolley (7)
29	0-	LANDSDOWNE LADY C Bravery 5-10-11	—
30		RENSHAW WOOD P Beaumont 5-10-11	Miss A Newton Smith (7)
31		RIBY REBOUND S Burt 5-10-11	Miss A Beaumont (7)
32	0	SKIDDY LADY S G Smith 5-10-11	Miss R Judge (7)
33		CZAROSA P Liddle 4-10-10	K Ryan (7)
36		VULGARIS P Davis 4-10-10	Mr A Kirby / NON-RUNNER

13-8 Rapier Thrust, 100-30 King's Advocate, 9-2 Hassle Money, 7-1 Some Panic, 8-1 Skiddy Lady, 12-1 Pyleigh Prince.
1985: OLD FORD TAVERN 4-10-8 H Jenkins (9-4 fav) J Jenkins 10 ran

Course specialists

TRAINERS: G Moore, 6 winners from 25 runners, 35.3%; G Richards, 16 from 56, 28.6%; M H Easterby, 25 from 92, 27.2%; Jimmy Fitzgerald, 27 from 118, 22.9%; J M Jefferson, 8 from 37, 21.6%; Denys Smith, 10 from 49, 20.4%.

JOCKEYS: D Dutton, 27 winners from 168, 16.1% rides; C Grant, ...

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Pat Butcher celebrates the centenarian given a new lease of life by artificial resuscitation

Hockey sticks have never been jollier

Many people would be inclined to scoff at men's hockey if the players did not wield those lethal-looking sticks. But the "knobbly knees" image and the notion that it was a game for, well, women, started to take a few knocks when Britain won the Olympic bronze medal two years ago. And it has been hit right off the Astroturf this week at Willesden, where England have had their best-ever World Cup by reaching the last four.

They have an even chance of beating West Germany in tomorrow's semi-final and qualifying to meet either the super-fit Aussies (sounds familiar) or the Soviet Union in Sunday's final. A victory for England there would be the perfect centenary present.

For, in common with many of the sports that Britain has passed on to the world (and then seen the world pass it by), the Hockey Association were founded 100 years ago. There were six London teams, plus Trinity College, Cambridge represented at the inaugural meeting in a restaurant in Holborn, and although the preponderance is not so weighty these days, the South can still boast over a third of the clubs and players in the country, which is split into four areas.

Eight hundred clubs, with 50,000 players (there are about the same number of women who play) dispute their network of league matches in the North, South, Midlands and East every Saturday. The eventual winners go into an inter-league competition in spring, although, as with football, the hockey season, which used to finish in March, has crept into early May.

The club who finished on top of the pile earlier this year was East Grinstead, from Sussex, which just happens to be the club graced by theEngland goalkeeper, Ian Taylor, and theforward, Richard Leman. But that southern domination is even more evident in the current England squad. Only three of the 16, Imran Sherwani, Paul Bolland and Norman Hughes, are from teams outside London and the South.

One hundred years ago it was, of course, a "gentlemen's" game: and the considered opinion around Willesden this week was that hockey is still played by "a bunch of decent chaps". It isalways nice to get a profuse apology after a crack on the shin. The element of "class" still remains when you have a colonel as secretary-general of the association but, weighing the balance, Dennis Eagan takes his orders from a president (Phil Appleyard) who is a fish merchant from Grimsby.

The British Army, which has been blamed for many things, is held responsible for "giving the game away."During the Raj the Indians were introduced to hockey, with the result that when the game was first contested at the Olympics in 1928 India promptly won the gold medal.

In recent years it has been the neighbouring Pakistanis who have dominated. But the Army retrieves a little favour by being responsible for the democratization of the sport when many of the "other ranks" started playing it during and after the war. And the influx of Asians into Britain has done a sort of "Raj in return", with Sherwani and Kulbir Bhaura being two of the eventual products playing for England.

But there is still reliance on a high percentage of players coming through the public school system, as the profiles below indicate. And Phil Appleyard admits that one of the problems of capitalizing on the enormous publicity being generated by England's success is how to make the game even more democratic.

"There has been movement into the comprehensives, which has been helped by the introduction of synthetic pitches, which makes all the difference between sharing a bumpy soccer-cum-rugby pitch. But it depends so much on individual teachers being hockey players, and often they're not very good, so they can only take the kids up to a certain level.

"We've appointed a development officer for the London boroughs and we would hope to extend it around the country.

The introduction of the synthetic pitch (Montreal in 1976 was the first Olympics and Willesden the first World Cup not on grass) seems to have marked the turning point for Asian dominance although, despite the poor showing by India and Pakistan last week — "a national disaster for them," Appleyard says — the Pakistanis are still Olympic champions.

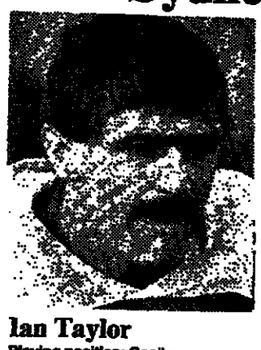
Appleyard continues: "Partly through a lack of artificial surfaces in their countries, the Asians haven't adapted to the new game. Artificial turf has meant a whole new breed of player. They still look to individual flair, whereas we've dragooned the game and become very organized, which is the perfect answer to individual flair."

That dragooning sounds a bit suspicious, if you think of how that well-organized England football team won the 1966 World Cup and did a lot to kill off entertaining football in the process. But the beauty of hockey is that it is accessible to football enthusiasts.

Despite the cynicism of one like myself,involved in supposed "amateur" sport elsewhere, where the practitioners make a pile, these players really are amateur, fitting their three and four games a week, plus training, in around their sport. If the game does take off, as the administrators hope — and television and sponsors' interest is threatening — it could get as mucky as rugby "boot money."

But while we watched the largely tedious England football victory over Northern Ireland at Wembley two nights ago those football writers who were tempted down the road to Willesden last week were still enthusing about the "family game", lack of hooliganism and that good old amateur enthusiasm from the hockey players. And there is evidently a large catchment of disgruntled football supporters.

Sydney Friskin takes a look at England's World Cup squad



Ian Taylor

Playing position: Goalkeeper.
Born: September 24, 1954; Bromsgrove.
Education: Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Hartlebury, and Borough Road College. Lives at Ashurst Wood, Sussex. Married with two sons.
Profession: Teacher.
Special interests: Antiques, woodturning, photography.
Club: East Grinstead.
England caps: 78. **Great Britain caps:** 49. Bronze medal winner, 1984 Olympic Games.



John Hurst

Playing position: Goalkeeper.
Born: December 28, 1951; St Albans.
Education: St Albans Grammar School (now Verulam School) and Furzedown College, London University. Lives at St Albans. Married with two daughters.
Profession: Teacher.
Special interests: Music, reading, DIY.
Club: St Albans.
England caps: 37. **Great Britain caps:** 0.



Paul Barber

Playing position: Full back.
Born: May 21, 1955; Peterborough.
Education: King's School, Peterborough. Lives at Thatcham, Berkshire. Married with two sons.
Profession: Quantity surveyor.
Special interests: Golf, music, travelling.
Club: Slough..
England caps: 85. **Great Britain caps:** 38. Bronze medal winner, 1984 Olympic Games.



David Faulkner

Playing position: Full back or centre half.
Born: September 10, 1962; Portsmouth.
Education: Brune Park School, Gosport. Lives at Fareham, Hampshire. Married.
Profession: Sales executive.
Special interests: Cricket, reading, squash.
Club: Havant.
England caps: 37. **Great Britain caps:** 23.



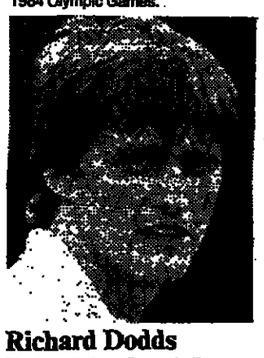
Paul Bolland

Playing position: Full back.
Born: March 13, 1964; Westow.
Education: Easingwold School and Loughborough College. Lives at Easingwold, York. Single.
Profession: Electronics technician.
Special interests: Squash, electronics.
Club: York.
England caps: 2. **Great Britain caps:** 8.



Jonathan Potter

Playing position: Right half.
Born: November 19, 1963; London.
Education: Burnham Grammar School and Southampton University. Lives at Slough. Single.
Profession: Student.
Special interests: Music, photography.
Club: Hounslow.
England caps: 27. **Great Britain caps:** 41. Bronze medal winner, 1984 Olympic Games.



Richard Dodds

Playing position: Centre half.
Born: February 23, 1959; York.
Education: Kingston Grammar School, St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and St Thomas's Hospital Medical School, London. Lives in London. Married.
Profession: Doctor.
Special interests: Cricket, golf, squash.
Club: Southgate.
England caps: 63. **Great Britain caps:** 28. Bronze medal winner, 1984 Olympic Games.



Martyn Grimley

Playing position: Forward.
Born: January 24, 1963; Halifax.
Education: Crewe School and Alsager College of Higher Education. Lives at Sale. Single.
Profession: Teacher.
Special interests: Tennis, volleyball.
Club: Brooklands.
England caps: 19. **Great Britain caps:** 5.



Stephen Batchelor

Playing position: Outside right.
Born: June 22,1961; Beare Green.
Education: Millfield School. Lives at Horley, Surrey. Single.
Profession: Sports administrator.
Special interests: Tennis, opera.
Club: Southgate.
England caps: 14. **Great Britain caps:** 35. Bronze medal winner, 1984 Olympic Games.



Richard Leman

Playing position: Forward.
Born: July 13, 1959; East Grinstead.
Education: Gresham's School. Lives at East Grinstead. Single.
Profession: Contracts manager in computer search and selection.
Special interests: Flying.
Club: East Grinstead.
England caps: 67. **Great Britain caps:** 34. Bronze medal winner, 1984 Olympic Games.



Sean Kerly

Playing position: Centre forward.
Born: January 29, 1960; Herne Bay.
Education: Chatham House School, Ramsgate. Lives at Horley, Surrey. Single. **Profession:** Transport manager.
Special interests: Films, golf, windsurfing.
Club: Southgate.
England caps: 21. **Great Britain caps:** 37. Bronze medal winner, 1984 Olympic Games.



Norman Hughes

Playing position: Forward.
Born: September 30, 1952; Crewe.
Education: Crewe County Grammar School and Leeds University. Lives at Dewsbury, West Yorkshire. Married with a daughter and a son.
Profession: Marketing manager.
Special interests: Coaching hockey, cricket, DIY, gardening.
Club: Wakefield.
England caps: 103. **Great Britain caps:** 26. Bronze medal winner, 1984 Olympic Games.



Kulbir Singh Bhaura

Playing position: Centre forward.
Born: October 15, 1955; Jullundur, India.
Education: Featherstone Secondary School and Isleworth Polytechnic College. Lives at Osterley, Middlesex. Single.
Profession: Computer systems analyst.
Special interests: Badminton.
Club: Indian Gymkhana.
England caps: 70. **Great Britain caps:** 27. Bronze medal winner, 1984 Olympic Games.



Robert Clift

Playing position: Inside forward.
Born: August 1, 1962; Newport, Gwent.
Education: Bablake School and Nottingham University. Lives at Coventry. Single.
Profession: Bank clerk.
Special interests: Cricket, golf, the stock market.
Club: Hounslow.
England caps: 39. **Great Britain caps:** 12.



John Shaw

Playing position: Inside right.
Born: April 24, 1962; Penang, Malaysia.
Education: Bishop Wordsworth School and Farnborough College. Lives at King's Lynn. Single.
Profession: Sports trade.
Special interests: Films, golf, squash, tennis.
Club: Southgate.
England caps: 20. **Great Britain caps:** 11.



Imran Sherwani

Playing position: Forward.
Born: April 9, 1962; Stoke-on-Trent.
Education: Stoke Sixth Form College. Lives at Stoke-on-Trent. Single.
Profession: Newsagent.
Special interests: Sport.
Club: Stone.
England caps: 34. **Great Britain caps:** 11.



Colin Whalley

Manager
Born: March 8, 1941; Heswall, Cheshire. Lives at St Peter Port, Guernsey. **Education:** Waterloo Grammar School. Married with a son and a daughter.
Profession: Bank manager.
Special interests: Cricket, golf, reading, beer- and wine-making.
Club: Hightown.
England caps: 49. **Great Britain caps:** 20.



David Whitaker

Coach
Born: August 16, 1948; Harpenden, Herts.
Education: Hitchin Boys Grammar School and Loughborough Colleges. Married with two sons.
Profession: Director of coaching to the Hockey Association.
Special interests: Bridge, chess, music, squash.
Club: Southgate.
England caps: 54. **Great Britain caps:** 23.

CRICKET

Umpiring dispute overshadows Kapil Dev's injury

From Richard Streeton, Bombay

Australia were unable to muster as large a total as they might have wished in the second Test match here yesterday, though, with the pitch likely to deteriorate, it suited their purpose that their innings was prolonged until tea-time. Australia reached 345 after some tedious cricket which, sadly, will be remembered more for another umpiring controversy, and for the confirmation that Kapil Dev has an injured back.

Australia, who captured Srikkanth's wicket before the close, rather lost their way after Marsh was out as soon as he reached his hundred and Border was stumped trying to increase the run rate. Over four hours Australia successively scored 35, 38, 28 and 27, while the Indians' predominantly-spin attack bowled 15 overs an hour.

Umpire Jibu Ghosh, who is returning to Test duty in this match after a seven-year gap, was again the official involved in a disputed catch, and once again my own sympathies were with him. The Indians let themselves down badly as they argued for four minutes, with Shastri, the captain in Kapil's absence, as guilty as anyone.

In the third over after lunch Ritchie's left leg was clearly struck by a ball from Shastri and lobbed to Pandit, one of three substitute fieldsmen at the time, who was at silly point. Pandit, Shastri and More, the wicket-keeper, were the leaders in a joyous appeal which was rapidly followed by enthusiastic rejoicing from all the Indian team. Suddenly they noticed that Ghosh was shaking his head.

Shastri and Pandit led the arguments with the umpire, More hurled the ball on the ground in anger, and several Indians remonstrated with Ritchie, who turned to the dressing room as if appealing for help. In the end, Ghosh walked slowly to consult his colleague before reaffirming his decision. Two balls later Ritchie survived a leg-before appeal in the same over and again the Indians behaved badly.

The Indian team manager for this series is Erapalli Prasanna, the former Test off-spinner, who spent most of his day fending off inquiries about Kapil, who was missing from the start. By mid-afternoon Gavaskar and Amarnath were also off the field and all three officially were said to have upset stomachs.

India had taken the new ball ten minutes from the close on Wednesday and Shastri shared it with Kulkarni when Australia resumed at 217 for two. Marsh survived some anxious moments against Kulkarni, who again bowled with plenty of hostility, before he reached his second Test hundred. He snicked a catch to first slip in Kulkarni's next over to end 370 minutes defiance, which must have been harder graft that any he has ever done on his father's wheat farm near Perth.

Border was always trying to keep the score moving but was undone by a beautifully flighted ball from Maninder Singh, though More only managed the stumping at his second attempt. Yadav was the best Indian spinner and shortly after lunch took two wickets in 19 balls. Matthews, playing back, got a ball that spun more sharply than any other during the day, and Waugh played on.

Ritchie, the last of the recognised batsmen, found himself tied down by the spinners and eventually ran himself out.

Zoehrer made some forceful strokes before he fell to a marvellous return catch by Maninder Singh.

When India batted, Srikkanth took 12 from Gilbert's first over, including a hook for six. These runs took the batsman, playing his twentieth Test, past 1,000 runs for India. He made several ambitious sweeps against the spinners and finally paid the penalty when Marsh at backward square leg clung to a low chance off Bright.

AUSTRALIA: First Innings

G R Marsh c Gavaskar b Kulkarni	101
D C Boon c Gavaskar b Kulkarni	47
D M Jones c sub b Yadav	25
*A R Border st More b Maninder	45
G M Ritchie run out	31
G R J Matthews b Yadav	20
S R Waugh b Yadav	6
†T J Zoehrer c and b Maninder	21
R J Bright lbw b Kulkarni	8
D R Gilbert c sub b Yadav	1
B A Reid not out	2
Extras (b 5, lb 12, nb 10)	27
Total	345

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-76, 2-151, 3-241, 4-252, 5-295, 6-304, 7-308, 8-340, 9-340, 10-345.

BOWLING: Kulkarni 23-2-85-3; Kapil Dev 6-1-15-0; Shastri 42-16-68-0; Yadav 41.4-8-84-4; Maninder 33-10-72-2; Srikkanth 2-0-3-0.

INDIA: First Innings

K Srikkanth c Marsh b Bright	24
S M Gavaskar not out	30
†K S More not out	0
Extras (lb 1, nb 6)	7
Total (1 wkt)	61

FALL OF WICKET: 1-53

D S Vengsarkar, M Amarnath, M Azharuddin, *Kapil Dev, R J Shastri, S N Yadav, R R Kulkarni and Maninder Singh to bat.

BOWLING (to date): Reid 6-0-18-0; Gilbert 3-1-17-0; Matthews 8-2-20-0; Bright 5-3-5-1.

BADMINTON

Indonesian stars to compete

By Richard Eaton

England's protest to the International Badminton Federation brought remarkable results yesterday when five of the leading 13 Indonesians who had withdrawn from next week's British Airways Masters at the Royal Albert Hall were allowed by their country to compete after all.

They are Icuk Sugiarto, the world cup winner who is top seed in the men's singles, Bobby Ertanto and Rudy Heryanto, the second seeds in the men's doubles, and Imelda Kurniawan and Rosiana Tendean, the second seeds in the women's doubles.

The outcome is a tribute to the negotiating skills of Ian Palmer, the IBF president. It has recreated the likelihood of five outstanding finals, especially the projected men's singles contest between Sugiarto and Martin Frost, the world No.1.

Eight leading players are however still being prevented from coming by the Indonesian authorities. They are Verawaty Fajrin and Ivana Lei, the top seeds in the women's doubles, Luis Pongoh and Eddie Kurniawan, two world class men's singles players both of whom were seeded, Sarwendah and Elizabeth Latief, two Uber Cup singles players and Sutanto Hadibowo and Eddie Hartono, the seeded men's doubles combination.

The re-shuffled draw has proved tough on the Scots. Alex White in the men's singles and Elinor and Jennifer Allen in the women's doubles had been promoted and now have to return to the qualifying rounds.

BASKETBALL

Brandon is now a coach

By Nicholas Harling

Jim Brandon, the popular American who has been suffering with a back problem ever since he returned to Red Vardy Sunderland in the close season, has been appointed coach of the struggling first division club.

Sunderland had signed the 27-year-old forward from Brixton, the second division club, strictly as a player but when a doctor said on Wednesday that he was not up to the rigours of a first division programme, Brandon, who comes from Newark, New Jersey, immediately found himself in a different capacity, starting with last night's bottom-of-the-table home fixture with HomeSpare Bolton.

Brandon's appointment is welcomed by Dave Elderkin, his predecessor, who steps down as coach to concentrate on the administrative side of the club. "It frees me to get on with other things," Elderkin said. "I am delighted that Jim will be able to do the coaching. He regards it as an honour. He has only been able to play a few minutes this season and they have not been very effective minutes."

Elderkin originally tried to give up the coaching job in the summer, but no sooner had Sunderland announced that they had lined up a successor in Duane Grooms than the American's French club, Gravelines, said they were holding him to his contract.

While Brandon attempts to lift Sunderland from the foot of the Carlsberg League, Elderkin will try to persuade Falkirk, the Scottish club, to part with Russ Saunders, formerly with Birmingham, who is wanted as the replacement American.

BASEBALL

Sox sock it to them

Boston (Reuter) — Boston Red Sox, who won their first American League championship in 11 years when they beat California Angels 8-1 on Wednesday, will meet New York Mets, who won the National League title by beating Houston Astros 7-6, in the final of the World Series, which begins tomorrow in New York.

"This has been a long time coming," Dwight Evans, the veteran right fielder, said of the victory of Red Sox, who have a history of losing the final game of a series, whether it be the play-offs or the World Series.

"It was destiny," Dave Henderson, the centre fielder, said. It was his home run in game five that saved the series for Sox, who were then down three games to one in the best-of-seven series.

Mets, who took a tough series in six games from Astros with a dramatic 16-inning, 7-6 victory in Houston only an hour before the American League game started in Boston, have the best record in baseball this year.

Mets reached the World Series for the first time in 13 years after the longest post-season game in baseball history, lasting four hours and 42 minutes.

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FOOTBALL: DUTCHMAN REWARDED FOR HIS PERSEVERANCE

Rangers grant Fenwick wish

Queen's Park Rangers have "reluctantly agreed" to place Terry Fenwick on the transfer list for a month at his own request.

The England defender, aged 26, has been troubled by injury since returning from the World Cup and was unhappy at being asked to play in midfield.

While Fenwick has run out of patience, Brian Clough restores Hans Segers, the Dutchman, to Nottingham Forest's goal for Rangers' visit to the City Ground tomorrow as a second reward for his patience.

"I was so impressed with his attitude that I put him on first team bonus although he was not getting a whiff of the action," said Clough. "He was rewarded for never complaining, getting on with the job and awaiting his chance."

Segers second team vigil lasted 41 matches after a knee ligament injury in October 1985 until Steve Sutton, his replacement, was struck by a copycat injury at Leicester last Saturday.

The Forest manager is also planning a new contract for Franz Carr, his dynamic wing, aged 20, whose pure pace has attracted the attention of major clubs. Carr's current term does not end until next summer, but Clough said: "I'll not wait until the last moment. I shall have contract talks with him shortly."

● Trevor Christie has been transferred to Walsall for £30,000 — less than two months after joining Manchester City from Derby County.

Christie, aged 27, who arrived at Maine Road as part of the £100,000 package that took Mark Lillis to Derby, scored three goals in his first four matches for City, but has failed in the last six games. Now Jimmy Frizzell, the City manager, has his sights on Imre Varadi, West Bromwich Albion's unsettled forward and had him watched in the Central League this week.

● Tony Galvin, Tottenham's Republic of Ireland winger, had a cartilage operation this week and is likely to be out of action for at least six weeks. Paul Allen is likely to replace Galvin for tomorrow's home game against Sheffield Wednesday.

● Frank McAvennie, seems likely to be ruled out with hamstring trouble from West Ham's match at Norwich, the first division leaders, opening the way for Paul Goddard to join the starting line-up for the first time this season.

● John Fashanu, the Wimbledon forward who has missed the last two games because of a blood clot in the kidney area, has been given the all clear to resume training and Dave Bassett, the manager, hopes he might be fit to return for Sunday's match at Coventry.

Glyn Hodges (rib injury), Brian Gayle (knee) and Lawrie Sanchez (virus infection) are all doubtful — which could mean a a surprise return for Gerry Francis, the former England captain who signed for Wimbledon on a non-contract basis from Bristol Rovers and played for their reserves at Wycombe on Wednesday.

● Neale Cooper, out with a groin injury since Aston Villa's £350,000 summer signing from Aberdeen, emerged untroubled from a midweek reserve game and is lined up for his first division debut against Newcastle at Villa Park tomorrow week.

● Paul Franklin, aged 23, the Watford central defender, has joined Shrewsbury on a month's loan and will make his debut against Derby at Gay Meadow tomorrow.

Smith admits to ignorance

Non-League football by Paul Newman

George Smith, the new manager of Gateshead, makes no secret of the fact that he knows little about the standard of football in the GM Vauxhall Conference.

"I haven't seen a single game in the league this season," he admitted. "When I was told my first game was at home to Maidstone United I had no idea they were at the top of the table." Smith, who made nearly 500 appearances for Barrow, Portsmouth, Middlesbrough, Birmingham City, Cardiff City, Swansea City and Hartlepool in a playing career that spanned 15 years, has been given his first taste of management following the resignation last week of Terry Hibbitt.

Hibbitt, the former Newcastle United midfield player, left because of increasing business commitments outside the game and frustration at the club's poor start to the season: Gateshead are second to bottom of the Conference table with only 12 points from 15 games and have the worst defensive record in the league.

Hibbitt had been in the job only seven months, having taken charge after the resignation of Ray Wilkie, who moved to Barrow. Wilkie left with Gateshead leading the Multipart League and it came as a surprise to many when the job of manager was not offered to Smith, his highly respected coach, who promptly left the club.

Gateshead, who had been relegated a year earlier, went on to win promotion back to the Conference at the first attempt, but this season their progress has been hampered by a succession of injuries. Derek Bell and Steve Higgins have yet to play, Paddy O'Donnell is out for the rest of the season with a knee ligament injury, and Dave Parnaby, Bob Hulse and Ian Donaldson have all missed several games.

Hibbitt's resignation was accepted last Friday and on the following day Gateshead lost 6-0, away to Boston United. With Maidstone tomorrow's visitors, Smith knows his start is likely to be difficult. "We have a mountain to climb, but we do have time to get things right," he said. "I will give the present players an opportunity to prove themselves. I'm sure most of them are good enough because the squad hasn't changed much since I left earlier in the year."

● Dave Needham, the former England international, became the second Conference manager to resign his post in seven days. He left Kettering after their 8-0 defeat at Sutton United on Tuesday, which means the club have picked up only one point from their last five matches. Attendances have fallen to below 1,000 and Kettering now find themselves in the bottom three. Arthur Mann, who led Boston to the FA Trophy final two seasons ago, assumes a caretaker role for Saturday's visit from Welling United, the bottom club.

Needham's departure was preceded by that of Larry Pritchard, Sutton's first team manager. His resignation, for personal reasons, ended a 20-year association with the Conference club. Barrie Williams, the general football manager, has resumed direct control of the first team for whom Paul McKinnon, in his second game since his return from Sweden, scored four times in the rout of Kettering.

YACHTING

Bad weather postpones long-awaited grudge match

From Barry Pickthall, Fremantle

The promised grudge match between Dennis Conner's America's Cup challenger, Stars and Stripes, and the New Zealand "plastic fantastic" came to naught yesterday, when winds of 35 knots and high seas forced the Louis Vuitton committee to cancel racing for the second time during this first round-robin series.

The race committee called a halt to the day's proceedings moments before the 10-minute warning signal should have been fired, thwarting Conner's threatened move to hoist a protest flag and seek a ruling from the International Jury on whether core samples can be taken to check that the glassfibre-moulded New Zealand yacht complies with the scantling rules laid down by Lloyds.

Yesterday's programme of races is now scheduled for today when winds are expected to moderate to between 13 and 18 knots.

The threatened protest by the Americans may now be put on ice after an announcement last night from the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, organizer of these challenge trials, that they plan to hold a meeting for Syndicate members during the next few days in an attempt to resolve the dispute.

A spokeswoman for Conner's camp claimed yesterday that 10 of the 13 challenging syndicates now shared their view that tests should be made to check New Zealand IV's weight, and weight distribution against the Lloyds surveyor's figures.

On the seperate question of keels, it became clear yesterday that the Royal Perth Yacht Club remain adamant that replacement keels for challenging yachts must be cast in the country of origin.

The British Syndicate who is faced with airfreight charges of £70,000 to fly out their latest keel development in time for the final trials in December, have submitted that as keels form part of the hull, then a change of keel amounts to no more than a modification of the hull, and under the terms of the Deed of Gift controlling the Cup series, can be carried out in Australia.

Yesterday, Noel Robbins, spokesman for the Royal Perth Yacth Club said that as trustees of the Deed of Gift, his Club interpreted a change of keel as being more than a modification and would not be seeking a judicial ruling from the Supreme Court

He did add however, that the British Syndicate was free to seek an official ruling from the court themselves and the White Horse Challenge are now expected to take up this option.



High roller: Dennis Conner puts "Stars and Stripes" to the test in the choppy seas which forced the cancellation of yesterday's showdown with "New Zealand IV"

GOLF

Nicklaus junior's dream debut vanishes at ninth

From Mitchell Platts, Versailles

Jack Nicklaus jun. went one over the eight in the Lancôme Trophy here yesterday and lost the chance of putting one over Severiano Ballesteros. Nicklaus, hard on the heels of Ballesteros at the time, had reached the ninth hole on the St-Nom-la-Bretêche course at three under par. He walked off the green at three over, after registering a nine, and the prospect of a glorious European debut had evaporated during a few minutes of insanity.

There was not too much wrong with Nicklaus's four-iron tee shot at the downhill ninth that a little slice of good fortune would not have cured. The ball strayed in the left-to-right breeze and, on colliding with terra firma only one yard from the putting surface, it opted to bounce at right angles and agonizingly trickled into the tiny man-made lake on the right side of the green.

Nicklaus was compelled to take a penalty drop on a miniscule grassy island which separates the water between the ninth and 18th greens, and he then made the error of trying to execute a smart recovery. He had precisely 11 feet of grass in front of him, then the lake, measuring 22 feet across, then a grassy bank and then the green with the pin only 14 feet onto the putting surface.

He attempted to get the ball close to the hole and it proved to be his downfall. The ball, inevitably, hit the bank and, splosh, it was back in the water. He tried again, with the same result, and then, two shots too late, took the more conservative route by making sure of getting the ball on the green even if it did finish a long way from the hole. "I tried to get it close instead of taking my medicine," admitted Nicklaus. "Golf is such a humbling game, and it was kind of embarrassing for me."

Ballesteros subsequently moved clear, to lead by two strokes on 67, although Nicklaus has no reason to feel too despondent after eventually signing for a creditable 74. He had showed no signs whatsoever of being intimidated, gathering three birdies in his first seven holes, and the nine will have taught him not to be so foolhardy in the future.

Ballesteros, too, made a fine start. He struck his approach to the first with a sand wedge to within four feet from where he confidently holed for the first of his six birdies. He dropped only one shot, at the eighth, where he drove left and into trees. There can be little doubt that Ballesteros is in need of a rest. He is still capable of producing a good score, and capable, too, of winning this championship, but he has not been at his best now for the last month: "I'm looking forward to the winter and a couple of months when I can forget that I am a golfer," he said.

The Spaniard stressed that, even if he was offered $1 million, he has no intention of playing in the Portuguese Open next week. He does, however, still have three engagements in Japan and he will make a late decision on whether or not to compete in the Million Dollar Challenge at Sun City in December.

FIRST ROUND SCORES (GB unless stated): 67: S Ballesteros (Sp). 69: H Baiocchi (SA); G J Brand; C Strange (US). 70: J Thorpe (US); M McNulty (Zim); I Woosnam; M James; A Lyle. 71: S Torrance; A Garrido (Sp); J M Olazabal (Sp). 72: O Sellberg (Swe); G Brand Jnr; J Bland; D Smyth (Ire); E Dussart, A Forsbrand (Swe); H Clark. 73: R Rafferty; J M Canizares (Sp); W Humphreys; B Langer (WG). 74: M Mouland; J Morgan; J Nicklaus jun (US). 75: N Price (SA); D Feherty. 76: M Tapia (Fr). 78: R Lee.

Dashing Dowling earns high praise

By John Hennessy

The Laing Classic women's tournament produced another outstanding round, indeed two outstanding rounds at Stoke Poges yesterday. They came from Corinne Dibnah, of Australia, whose 65 was a course record and Debbie Dowling, whose 66 has put her into the lead on 135, 11 under par.

Miss Dibnah lies one stroke behind, together with Beverly Huke, the overnight leader (70). Laura Davies (69) is two shots farther back in fourth place.

The leader's round evoked unstinting praise from Miss Davies, her playing partner. "It was one of the best rounds I've seen all season," the women's Open champion said of her Surrey colleague. Miss Davies's caddie, in more earthy jargon, added: "Debbie hit it straight down the stick all day."

If that was a slight exaggeration, for Miss Dowling confessed to a slice of luck at the sixth, it fairly characterized her play. There was nothing more than a four on her card and she never exceeded par.

At that sixth she played a poor six iron and had a generous kick that narrowly avoided a bunker and ran up to three feet. A birdie there was an unexpected gift. Otherwise she prospered on the solid virtues of accurate hitting and dependable putting.

Miss Dibnah had one fall from grace, a par five at the inviting 418-yard 12th. She hit the green in the approved professional manner with a four iron, but the remaining 20ft required three more strokes.

Otherwise her putter served her well, though a round of 64 and a share of the lead went begging at the 18th. She hit a superlative three iron from 187 yards to five feet. But the putt, downhill, needed only a tickle and it slipped past.

Miss Davies might have hoped for a stronger finish. The downhill 280-yard 15th is within her driving range and, given a generous pin position yesterday, she still took four. Then the short 16th demanded a third putt. All the same, there is no hint of reaction to her pulsating victory at Birkdale last Sunday.

LEADING SCORES: (GB unless stated): 135: D Dowling, 69, 66. 136: B Huke, 66, 70; C Dibnah (Aus), 71, 65. 138: L Davies, 69, 69. 139: M Garner, 69, 70. 140: P Conley (US) 69, 71, N McCormack 70, 71; G Stewart, 71, 70; M Scobling, 73, 68; A Sheard (SA), 71, 70; R Comstock (US), 71, 70; D Reid, 72, 69. 142: P Grice-Whittaker, 74, 68; C Panton, 70, 72. 143: M Burton, 73, 70; A Nicholas, 70, 73; E Glass, 71, 72. 145: S Duhil, 72, 73; S Young, 71, 74; J Soulsby, 73, 72; L Neumann (Swe), 72, 73; S Strudwick 70, 75; D Hemicke (US), 74, 71; M Marshall (US) 70, 75.

Britain let France slip past

Caracas (Reuter) — Britain lost their overnight lead of four strokes to trail France by one in the Espiritu Santo biannual women's world amateur championship as Gill Thornhill recorded a poor 77 after her first round of 71 had given her the individual lead.

Instead, Britain had to rely on the scores of Patricia Johnson (73) and Claire Hourihane (75) at La Lagunita Country Club for their total of 148, Johnson staying hard on the heels of Marie-Laure de Lorentzi, of France, the individual leader, who scoredher second 72.

The highlights of the day belonged to Valerie Pamard, of France, Michiko Hatori, the Japanese champion, aged 18, and Kay Cockerill, the United States champion, who each scored 70, while Yeh Wei-Fung, of China, had a hole in one at the 182-yard eighth hole.

Pamard's round brought France the best score of the day with 142 and an overall total of 290, while Japan and the United States moved up on Britain on 145 and Spain stayed in the hunt with 146.

LEADING SCORES: Second round: 290: France, 148, 142. 291: Great Britain, 143, 148. 293: Japan, 148, 145. 294: Spain, 148, 146. 296: United States, 151, 145. Individuals: 144: M-L de Lorentzi (Fr), 72, 72. 145: P Johnson (GB), 72, 73.

HORSE TRIALS

Haagensen leads

From a Special Correspondent

Nils Haagensen, who won the 1979 European horse trials championships 18 months after commencing in the sport and won the alternate Olympic event at Fontainbleau in France a year later, took the lead in the dressage arena at the Dutch championships three-day event at Boekelo yesterday. Starting first, with Skoldmans Unik, he set up a score of 46.2 penalties, which was unsurpassed all day.

This perhaps was as it should have been, for Haagensen was a member of the Danish team at the world dressage championships held in Ontario in August. He took over the ride on Skoldmans Unik, after former owner, Anna Hermann, fell and broke her shoulder in a three-day event which ran concurrently with the Ontario championships. Since then he has won the Danish national championship on this horse.

Rodney Powell, on General St Majors, was the highest placed British rider, 4.8 penalties behind Haagensen in fifth place. Karen Straker, who followed Haagensen into the arena, was eighth on The Wishful Thinker, a further 7.6 penalties in arrears.

Because of a number of incidents at recent international events, certain modifications to the rules are undergoing a trial here. One of the most controversial is that a fence judge may eliminate a rider if he feels that neither horse nor rider is capable of continuing the course after a fall.

STANDINGS (after dressage): 1, N Haagensen (Den) Skoldmans Unik, 46.2 penalties; 2, J Smadja (Fr) Laerte des IFS, 48.6; 3, E Stibbe (Neth) Autumn Breeze, 49.2; 4, P Piasecki (Pol) Vardim, 50.6; 5, R Powell (GB), General St Majors, 51.0; 6, Miss P Boutet (Fr) Mikado de Poce, 51.4.

POWER BOATING

Good wins for novice

It was a record day on Windermere yesterday with no fewer than eight national records broken in the annual power boat record attempts week.

Andrea Chesman, aged 16, of Coventry, who only became eligible for records two weeks ago, continued her winning ways by breaking her own new OB Stock 350cc hydroplane record with a speed of 56.25mph and then setting a record of 41.60mph in the Stock 250cc class.

Another 16-year-old, Michael Heaton, of Eccleston, St Helens, broke the record for National Stock Monohulls of 250cc with a speed of 38.25mph. Chris Applebee of Rayleigh, Essex, became the fastest record breaker of the week with a speed of 109.39mph in the OE 850cc racing outboards.

Len Moore, of Sutton Coldfield, broke the record for R2000 racing inboards with a speed of 100.01mph; Stan Ford, of Bournemouth, the Offshore Sports Cruiser 500cc record with 66.76mph; Adrian Lang, of Blackburn, the record for Sport Outboards of 2000cc with 76.85mph; and Philip Warner, of Devizes, the National Cruiser B record with 65.93mph.

BOWLS

Crawshaw in the last eight

Bob Crawshaw, aged 27, from Wilmslow, continued his surprise surge towards the Liverpool Victoria Insurance Superbowl title at Manchester yesterday. The unknown crown green bowler from Cheshire, who started the tournament at 66-1, beat the odds-on favourite Jim Muir, from Irvine, 7-6, 6-7, 7-1.

Muir, the 34-year-old British Isles indoor champion, admitted: "He outclassed me. There's no doubt about it, the crown green bowlers are now equal to any of us flat green men. He is going to be hard to beat."

Crawshaw came up with the biggest surprise on Monday, when he eliminated the world No. 1, David Bryant, 7-6, 7-6, and yesterday proved it was no flash in the pan.

A former England schoolboy basketball player, he displayed resilient qualities throughout the three-set match that went to 20 ends.

He nipped in with a double to take the first when 6-5 down. He came near to a repeat in the second, climbing from 6-1 to square the match but then lost the set on the deciding shot.

It was all one-way traffic in the last set and Muir looked demoralized when Crawshaw took a 5-0 lead. Muir managed to score a single, but Crawshaw then moved smoothly into the quarter-finals.

RESULTS: D Rawlins (Coventry) bt N Fletcher (Leigh), 3-7, 7-5, 7-5; B Crawshaw (Eng) bt J Muir (Sco), 7-6, 6-7, 7-1; W Wood (Sco) bt T Sullivan (Wal), 7-6, 7-5; J Hobson (Eng) bt K Galvin (Eng), 7-4, 7-0.

HOCKEY

Poor Indian finish

By Sydney Friskin

India, winners of the 1975 World Cup in Kuala Lumpur, were beaten 2-1 at Willesden yesterday by New Zealand in the first of the play-off series. It now means that the former champions can finish only eleventh, which will be their lowest place since the series began in 1971, New Zealand can now finish ninth if they win their next match.

Three penalty strokes were saved yesterday, two by the Indian goalkeeper Rajinder Singh Rawat. He cleverly anticipated the intentions of Robin Wilson in the 25th and 26th minutes of the first half.

Earlier, in the 18th minute, the New Zealand goalkeeper Woodley saved a penalty stroke from Carvalho. All three strokes were awarded for obstruction inside the circle.

New Zealand went into the lead in the eleventh minute from a short corner converted by McLeod. Three minutes later the Indian forward line stepped into high gear and Mohammed Shahid, combining well with Thoiba Singh, levelled the score.

In the sixteenth minute of the second half New Zealand converted their fourth short corner of the match, Daji finishing off some clever work by McLeod. India tried their best to save the match but lost their last chance when Shahid's shot was saved on the line by Brown.

Pakistan, the World Cup winners in 1971, 1978 and 1982, will play off against India for 11th and 12th places today after being beaten 2-1 by Canada. This was the first time that Canada had beaten Pakistan.

In yesterday's match Rutledge scored twice in the first half for the Canadians. His first goal was obtained in the 18th minute after the goalkeeper had saved his own shot be rushed in to score off the rebound. Two minutes later he controlled a free hit by Grimmer from the left and scored from the top of the cirle. Nine minutes after the interval Pakistan reduced the lead when Nasir Ali scored from a short corner. In the last minute Pakistan had a chance of drawing level from a short corner but the hit from the top of the cirle by Nasir Ali went wide of the mark.

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WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP: Group Four: England 3, Northern Ireland 0. Group Five: Austria 3, Albania 0; Hungary 0, Netherlands 1; Poland 2, Greece 1. Group Six: Czechoslovakia 3, Finland 0. Group Seven: Republic of Ireland 0, Scotland 0.

Group Six table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Czech	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Wales	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Finland	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THIRD DIVISION: Chester 1, Gillingham 1.
EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP: Final, first leg: Italy 2, Spain 1.
INTERNATIONAL MATCH: West Germany 2, Spain 2.
VAUXHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Second division south: Horsham 2, Eastbourne United 1. Second division north: Tring 0, Wolverton 0.
FA CUP: Third qualifying round: Workington 0, Newcastle Blue Star 1; Wimborne 1 Totton 0.
GREAT MILLS WESTERN LEAGUE: Cup: Wellington 0 Bideford 2.
CAPITAL LEAGUE: President's Cup: First round: Wycombe Wanderers 5, Wimbledon 4.
ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE: Cup: Eastleigh 0, Romsey 1.
GM VAUXHALL CONFERENCE: Cheltenham 2, Stafford 1; Welling 1, Barnet 1.
MULTIPART LEAGUE: Burton 0, Oswestry 1; Rhyl 0, Marine 2; South Liverpool 0, Caernarfon 1; Worksop 4 Horwich 2.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Bill Dellow Cup: First round: Cambridge City 1, Dunstable 1; Fareham 4, Waterlooville 0; King's Lynn 1, Wellingborough 0; VS Rugby 0, Leicester United 0. Postponed: Poole v Trowbridge.
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Aston Villa 7, Newcastle 1; Manchester City 8, Blackburn 1. Second division: Bolton 6, Blackpool 1; Darlington 3, West Bromwich Albion 3; Grimsby 1, Wigan 1; Port Vale 3, Stoke 1.
FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Brighton 1, Swindon 6; Crystal Palace 1, Norwich 2; Oxford United 4, Fulham 4.

RUGBY UNION

THORN EMI COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Cumbria 12, Durham 38; Hampshire 12, Hertfordshire 26, Kent 9, Eastern Counties 9; Lancashire 17, Cheshire 12; Northumberland 3, Yorkshire 22, Surrey 6, Middlesex 22.
CLUB MATCHES: Abertillery 12, Newport 15. Bridgend 22, Swansea 22; Cambridge University 15, Bedford 21; Gloucester 7, Ebbw Vale 9; Llanelli 18, Leinster 18; Plymouth 26, Exeter University 13.

JUDO

Adams is wooed and won

By Nicolas Soames

In what appears to be a classic case of the brain drain Neil Adams, Britain's Olympic silver medallist, says he is hoping to take up a job with the top club in France after his services had been rejected in his own country.

The decision has been received with dismay by his former colleagues in the British squad. "I think it is a disaster," Kerrith Brown, the European lightweight silver medallist said. "Although I know that he has to think of his financial situation, there is no one in this country to equal his technical understanding. I don't quite know who I can turn to now in the preparation for the next Olympics."

Adams's decision is the result of a disagreement between him and the British Judo Association. Acknowledged as the most accomplished judo fighter Britain has produced, Adams is widely recognized as one of the world's leading technicians. This is why, since he won his silver medal in Los Angeles, the French have courted him in an effort to woo him across the Channel.

Indecision over his future — Adams retired temporarily in 1985 and made an abortive comeback in 1986 — delayed events but it looks as if he will go to Paris to teach at the Racing Club — once the home of Britain's other judo emigrant, Angelo Parisi — in January. It also means that he would help with the French team and could end up coaching the top French players to beat his old team-mates.

"Frankly, that is the last thing I wanted to do," Adams said. "I put in proposals for involvement with an elite British Olympic squad and I was told I could coach the Under-21 squad on a sessional basis. I am afraid that is just not good enough."

But Syd Hoare, chairman of the BJA, retorted that the senior squad have a team manager in Arthur Mapp, the1980 Olympic bronze medallist, and he could not be sacked because Adams decided to retire and was looking for a job. "In any case, while no one doubts Adams's personal ability, being a team manager involves other skills — managerial and executant — which he has not shown that he possesses," Mr Hoare commented.

He also challenged Adams to produce more details of the £600,000 sponsorship deal that the star claimed to have organized with a Japanese company. "In the end, however much we would have liked Adams to help with the squad, we simply did not have the sort of money that he was asking," Mr Hoare said.

There is no doubt that behind the disagreement between the two is a fundamental difference in attitude. Adams is the archetypal modern sportsman with the emphasis on medal achievement while Hoare is a product of the old school, where judo was as much a character training as a competitive sport.

The British men's squad are going through a rough patch, as Brown, just back from the European team championships, admits. "We did not win a medal when we should have and I am not sure why," he said. "There is something wrong and the experiment to train under six specialist coaches, introduced last year, hasn't worked.

"It hasn't really been the same since Colin McIver left after the 1984 Olympics. Something must be done or we are going to have the worst Olympics we will have ever had."

Adams is to fly to Paris next week to sign a two-year contract with an option for an extension. "It is a shame that, being British, I have to go abroad but I cannot live on fresh air," Adams, whose son, Ashley, was born six days ago, added.

YESTERDAY'S RACING RESULTS

Newmarket

Going: good

2.0 (6f) 1, GOOD POINT (M Hills, 4-1); 2, Bold Intention (R Curant, 7-2 fav); 3, Whistling Wonder (A Munro, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 6 Ciren Jester, 9 Unselfish, 10 Illustrate (4th), 12 Mendel's Law, 14 Flair Park (6th), Madness Not To, Sapphanino (5th), 16 Canebrake Lady, Highfalutin Lymey, Survival Kit, 20 Beatty's Lad, Nerbo, 25 George Harry, 33 Maureen's Cavalier, Neighney, Sparkling Judy. 19 ran. NR: Madam Bille. ½l, hd, 2½l, ¾l, 4l. J Hindley at Newmarket. Tote: £3.90; £1.80, £2.60, £3.80. DF: £21.90. CSF: £20.82. 1min 16.37sec. Sold 11,500 gns C Tinkler snr.

2.35 (1m) 1, LADY BENTLEY (B Crossley, 33-1); 2, Zalzoom (T Quinn, 2-1 fav); 3, Water Boatman (R Street, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 6 Duckington, 13-2 Song Of Sixpence (5th), 11 Gennaro, 14 Southern Comfort (4th), 20 Sun Fleece, Wujud (6th), 25 Pipsted, Omen, 33 Arrowknight, Burly Native, Carpet Capers, Jane Marple, Lily Mab. 16 ran. NR: Legal Bid. nk, 2l, hd, ½l, 1½l. L Piggott at Newmarket. Tote: £27.10; £6.90, £1.40, £2.70. DF: £65.90. CSF: £91.43. 1min 44.45sec.

3.5 (6f) 1, PRINT (W Carson, 6-4 fav); 2, Jaisalmer (W R Swinburn, 14-1); 3, Girotondo (R Cochrane, 3-1). ALSO RAN: 15-2 Rock Machine, 12 Kyverdale (6th), 14 Victory Ballard, 25 Born To Race, Greensward, 33 Authentic, Peter Moon (4th), Lord Westgate, Tina's Melody (5th). 12 ran. ½l, ¾l, 2½l, ½l, 3l. W Hastings-Bass at Newmarket. Tote: £2.20; £1.50, £2.40, £1.60. DF: £15.00. CSF: £20.53. Tricast: £50.62. 1min 13.60sec.

3.40 RICARD CHALLENGE STAKES (Group III: £23,306: 7f)
LUCKY RING b c by Auction Ring — La Fortune (Sir M Sobell) 4-9-0 W Carson (20-1) 1
Sarab b h by Prince Tenderfoot — Carnival Dance (F Salman) 5-9-0 T Quinn (12-1) 2
Homo Sapien b c by Lord Gayle — Bold Caress (Mrs M Niarchos) 4-9-0 S Cauthen (5-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-4 fav Then Again (disq), 3 Efisio, 8 Pasticcio, 12 Hadeer, 14 Truely Nureyev (5th), 20 Presidium, 33 Argon Laser (4th), Grey Desire, 50 Pilot Jet. 12 ran. nk, 1½l, 1½l, nk, ¾l. W Hern at West Ilsley. Tote win: £22.50. Places: £5.20, £3.20, £3.00. DF: £126.20. CSF: £210.51. 1min 26.31sec. After a Stewards inquiry and an objection, Then Again who finished second, was disqualified.

4.10 (7f) 1, MEET THE GREEK (B Thomson, 10-1); 2, Hilton Brown (P Cook, 14-1); 3, Sailor's Song (S Dawson, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 4 fav Saker, 11-2 Gold Prospect (4th), 6 Highest Praise (5th), 12 Come On The Blues, Entrancing, 14 Ambrosini, Mr Jay-Zee, 16 The Mazall, 20 Downsview, 33 Deadbolt, Abutammam (6th), Lyric Way. 15 ran. nk, nk, nk, 1l, 2½l. D Laing at Lambourn. Tote: £10.50; £2.90, £4.60, £4.40. DF: £72.70. CSF: £216.45. Tricast: £1,523.70. 1min 27.74sec.

4.45 (1m 6f 171yd) 1, PRELUDE (W Carson, 14-1); 2, Buckley (R Cochrane, 5-1); 3, Fleeting Affair (G Starkey, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Daarkom (6th), 7 Benisa Ryder, 15-2 Norpella (4th), 8 Mighty Flash (5th), 9 Apply, 14-1 Wassl Reef, 16 Badarbak, 20 Past Glories, 33 Truely Billy, Sprowston Boy, Elasfuur, Agathist, Happy Breed. 16 ran. ¾l, 1½l, 1l, 10l, nk. W Hern at West Ilsley. Tote: £19.10; £3.70, £1.30, £3.60, £2.10. DF: £45.10. CSF: £78.14. Tricast: £1,034.50. 3min 10.92sec.

5.15 (1m) 1, NINTH SAGA (C Rutter, 66-1); 2, Shantaroon (W R Swinburn, 14-1); 3, Overdrive (S Cauthen, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 6-4 fav Vestris, 9-2 Magical Lace, 11-2 Knockando, 7 Sir Jamestown, 20 Ardashir, Island King (6th), 33 Our Elaso (5th), 50 Highland Bounty, Northern Alliance, 66 Coup de Foudre, Fe, Barmera, Blue Grass Field (4th). 16 ran. NR: Crested. 2½l, 1½l, 1l, 1½l, 2½l. M E Francis at Lambourn. Tote: £129.70; £17.80, £3.50, £2.80. DF: £1,008.70. CSF: £705.75. 1min 43.36sec.

Jackpot: not won. Placepot: £139.05

Haydock Park

Going: straight course, good; remainder, good to firm

2.0 (6f) 1, GRANGE FARM LADY (A Mackay, 8-1); 2, Love At Last (R Lines, 5-1); 3, Tolly's Ale (C Dwyer, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 fav Madam Muffin, 4 Britwydd (4th), 6 Avalon, 12 Jacqui Joy, 16 Hobournes Kate (5th), 20 Spanish Infanta (6th), 25 Ken Siddall, 33 Hopeful Dancer, Ever So Sharp, Le Mans, Cats Symphony, Sky Mistress. 15 ran. hd, 1½l, nk, 2½l, ¾l. M Tompkins at Newmarket. Tote: £22.90; £3.90, £1.70, £6.10. DF: £24.70. CSF: £47.00. 1min 16.53sec. Winner sold A Balding for 2,900gns.

2.30 (7f 40yd) 1, SCIMITARRA (W Ryan, 1-4 fav); 2, Ilona (R Guest, 7-1); 3, Mrs Pistol (J Reid, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 25 Mount Holyoke (5th), 33 Bold Duchess (4th), Dark Rosaan, Panenka (6th), Phiigwyn, Royal Meeting, 100 Via Ventas, Westpark Princess. 11 ran. NR: Royal Fever. 1½l, 8l, 1½l, ½l, 2½l. H Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £1.40; £1.10, £1.30, £3.70. DF: £1.50. CSF: £2.87. 1min 32.28sec.

3.0 (1m 4f) 1, SARONICOS (M Birch, 11-2); 2, Regal Steel (A Culhane, 16-1); 3, First Kiss (R Fox, 9-1). ALSO RAN: 2 fav Hanoof (5th), 11-2 Najidiya (4th), 6 Ensigne, Newquay (6th), 12 Diva Encore, 20 The Lodge Prince. 9 ran. 1½l, 4l, 1½l, ½l, 1½l. C Brittain at Newmarket. Tote: £6.80; £2.00, £2.00, £1.90. DF: £33.70. CSF: £76.21. 2min 32.63sec.

3.30 (5f) 1, FATHER TIME (A Mackay, 13-2); 2, Sandall Park (L Charnock, 2-1 fav); 3, Fickle Young Man (R Hills, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 9-4 Days Like These, 13-2 Inthar (4th), 10 Bastilia (6th), 16 Motor Broker (5th), 33 Domy Baby. 8 ran. NR: Full Of Pride. hd, 6l, 4l, nk, ½l. D Thom at Newmarket. Tote: £8.10; £2.10, £1.10, £2.40. DF: £9.60. CSF: £19.47. 1min 02.30sec.

4.0 (1m 2f 131yd) 1, NADEED (G Duffield, 21-20 fav); 2, Richards Folly (N Adams, 50-1); 3, Bolero Magic (W Ryan, 6-5). ALSO RAN: 12 Pete Marsh, 20 Moulkins, 33 Career Bay (5th), 50 Paravane (6th), 100 Floater (4th). 8 ran. 6l, sh hd, 3l, 5l, 2l. M Stoute at Newmarket. Tote: £1.90; £1.10, £3.60, £1.10. DF: £33.70. CSF: £35.53. 2min 17.17sec.

4.30 (1m 40yd) 1, FORWARD RALLY (G Duffield, 13-2); 2, Knights Secret (M Birch, 6-1); 3, Long Bay (M Rimmer, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 4 fav Hello Gypsy (6th), 8 Qualitairess, 9 Court Town, 10 Sir Wilmore, Sharon's Royale (4th), 11 Fancy Pan, 14 Zio Peppino, 16 Bella Banus, Sporting Sovereign, Try Harder, 25 Supreme Kingdom (5th), Welsh Medley, Godlord. 16 ran. NR: Conmayjo. 3l, 1½l, sh hd, ¾l, nk. Sir M Prescott at Newmarket. Tote: £6.50; £1.90, £1.90, £7.90, £1.90. DF: £10.10. CSF: £45.30. Tricast: £846.85. 1min 44.03sec.

5.0 (2m 28yd) 1, AUTUMN SPORT (S McCrystal, 10-1); 2, Rowlandsons Jewel (Mr T Thomson Jones, 1-3 fav); 3, French Habitat (G Landau, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 9 Cantassium (5th), 12 Master of Lync (4th), 16 Country Seat, 20 Brave Miller, Golden Flutter, Snappit (6th), Andy's Secret. 10 ran. NR: Pat Wollow. 5l, 7l, 4l, 2l, sh hd. J A C Edwards at Ross-on-Wye. Tote: £10.50; £2.20, £1.10, £2.70. Dual forecast: £5.20. CSF: £15.07. No official time.

Placepot: £26.60

Wincanton

Going: firm

2.15 (2m hdle) 1, Adamstown (P Scudamore, 4-9 fav); 2, Cuckoo In The Nest (9-4); 3, Klosterbrau (11-1). 4 ran. 20l, 7l. M Pipe. Tote: £1.30. DF: £1.30. CSF: £1.84.

2.45 (2m 5f ch) 1, Welsh Oak (S Smith Eccles, 11-8 fav); 2, Tudor Road (11-1); 3, Scots Nogger (5-2). 4 ran. 3l, 15l. D Gandolfo. Tote: £1.70. DF: £4.50. CSF: £10.60.

3.15 (2m hdle) 1, Pip (R Dunwoody, 2-1 fav); 2, Courtlands Girl (9-4); 3, Zacco (13-2). 5 ran. 2l, 2½l. S Woodman. Tote £2.20, £1.30, £1.60. DF: £2.20. CSF: £6.21.

3.45 (2m ch) 1, Flight Sheet (T Bathe, 6-4 fav); 2, Spanish God (7-2); 3, Tunzenberg (10-1). 6 ran. NR: Hopeful Chimes. 4l, dist. P J Jones. Tote: £2.30; £1.10, £1.80. DF: £2.30. CSF: £6.78.

4.15 (2m 6f hdle) 1, Mzima Spring (P Leach, 7-1); 2, The Thirsty Farmer (2-1); 3, Kutan's Belle (1-2 fav). 6 ran. NR: The Bakewell Boy, Coinnage. 10l, 4l. L Cottrell. Tote: £8.70; £2.10, £1.50. DF: £8.60. CSF: £21.52.

4.30 (3m 1f ch) Golden Friend (G McCourt) walked over. Mrs M Rimell.

Placepot: £22.70

● Wetherby racecourse yesterday outlined improvements, totalling £30,000, which have been carried out during the National Hunt close season. The drainage system has been upgraded, and the course has been made wider.

● Michael Stoute's record-breaking season has resulted in him being voted Flat trainer of the year in the poll for the Derby Awards.

FOR THE RECORD

BADMINTON

AALBORG, Denmark: Danish Open championships: Men's singles, first round: (Danish unless stated): D Hall (Eng) bt U Sanvosa (Neth), 15-6, 15-6; T Carlsen bt T Inoue (Japan), 15-6, 15-1, A Salvage (Eng) bt G Storvik (Nor), 15-4, 15-3, H Susanto (Indo) bt J Tuvesson (Swe) 15-5, 15-3, F K Keong (Mal) bt C Overbeck, 12-15, 15-9, 15-5, K Brodersen bt J Olsson (Swe), 15-6, 15-1, J P Nierhoff bt M Butler (Can), 15-8, 15-1, L Petersen bt F Permadi (Indo), 15-8, 15-9, X Guobao (China) bt E Christensen, 15-6, 15-8, S Matsuura (Japan) bt M Gandrup, 15-9, 15-2; H Svarrer bt J Herrgaardh (Swe), 15-7, 15-10.

BASKETBALL

CARLSBERG NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Team Polycell Kingston 101 (Davies 25) Hemel and Watford Royals 91 (Knuckles 33). Leicester Riders 97 (Young 28), Calderdale Explorers 96 (Blunt 44). Solent Stars 102, Bracknell Pirates 98.

SPEEDWAY

RADIO TRENT TROPHY: Second leg: Long Eaton 42, Middlesbrough 36 Eaton win on aggregate 79-76
STAR CUP: Semi-final: first leg: Cradley Heath 50 Bradford 28

RUGBY UNION

UCARLA Merit League: Airdale Coll 54 Bradford Univ 12, De La Salle 50, Eggehill 20; Leeds Poly 40 Sheffield Poly 16, Sheffield Univ 22 Leeds Univ 40. Loughborough Univ 32 Leicester Poly 0 Lancashire Poly 6, Liverpool Univ 54 Trent Poly 38 Huddersfield Poly 32. Manchester Univ 39, Manchester Poly 8
Scottish Universities championships: Dundee University 38, Heriot Watt University 16. Other match: Strathclyde Fire Brigade 26, Paisley College of Technology 9

ICE HOCKEY

NORTH AMERICA: NHL: Buffalo Sabres 0, Montreal Canadiens 0 (ot); Los Angeles Kings 4 Detroit Red Wings 3 (ot) Chicago Blackhawks 5 New York Rangers 5 (ot) New Jersey Devils 3, Vancouver Canucks 2, Edmonton Oilers 5 Quebec Nordiques 2.

GOLF

KING'S NORTON: Midland professional match-play championship: Second round: J Higgins (Oxley Park) bt C Holmes (unatt), one hole. T Bennett (Newark) bt J Rhodes (South Staffs), two holes. D Blakeman (Trentham) bt P Elson (Stratford-upon-Avon), 3 and 2; D Dunk (Gay Hill) bt P Field (Birley Wood), 2 and 1. G Mercer (Rose Hill) bt S Williamson (Cannock Park), 5 and 4, P Weaver (Coventry) bt T Rastall (unatt), 6 and 5, M Gallagher (Woodlands) bt M Passmore (Drayton Park), at 19th. D Thorp (Sutton Coldfield) bt D Russell (Edgbaston Woollen Mills), one hole. Quarter-finals: Higgins bt Bennett, 6 and 5. Blakeman bt Dunk, 2 and 1; Weaver bt Mercer, 4 and 3; Thorp bt Gallagher 2 and 1. Semi-finals: Higgins bt Blakeman, 2 and 1; Weaver bt Thorp, at 20th. Final: Higgins bt Weaver, 4 and 3

DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES (Women's amateur): Northumberland GC: First round: Brancepeth Castle (E Heron and O Gray) bt West Sussex (J Godfrey and S Donald) 5 and 3 Woodenbridge (M Crummy and S Hansen) bt Crosland Heath (R Bottomly and A Firth), 4 and 3. Coventry Finham (C Shortland and K Petch) bt Louth (J Utley and M Miles), at 21st; Downpatrick (D Keenan and G McCann) bt Birchwood (M Ricketts and C Wickens), one hole. Clober (M Myers and E Young) bt Darwen (B Fielding and M Conway), 3 and 1. Alton (D Stevens and J Stevens) bt Wanley Park (J Cook and A Spencer), 4 and 2. Glenbervie (L MacDonald and E Miller) bt Saffron Walden (V Tupman and J Koakes) walkover West Cornwall (J Ryder and S Harvey) bt Lydney (P Fry and W Weston), 2 and 1. Quarter-finals: Woodenbridge bt Brancepeth Castle 3 and 2, Coventry Finham bt Downpatrick, 3 and 2, Alton bt Clober, 8 and 4 West Cornwall bt Glenbervie at 19th. Semi-finals: Woodenbridge bt Coventry Finham, 4 and 3, West Cornwall bt Alton, 5 and 4 Final: West Cornwall bt Woodenbridge, 2 and 1

SYDNEY: New South Wales Open: First round: (Australian unless stated). 66: G Norman 68: V Somers C Tickner P Senior 69: S Elkington, F Nobilo (NZ), D Graham M Harwood O Moore, P Jones. 70: W Case (US) J Woodland, M Cahill, C Henderson, R Mackay, C Parry 71: M Colandro (US). G Taylor, J Senior, R Stephens, J Chisold, J Rulon T Price 72: D Merriman, B Shearer, D Hughes C Warren L Peterson W Smith, G Alexander, C Hunt, C Joyner M Bembridge (GB) G Serhan, L Stephen, K Dukes, R McNaughton, J Bennetts B Griffiths (NZ). A Gilligan L Tinkler

TABLE TENNIS

EUROPEAN LEAGUE: Jesenice Yugoslavia 7 Nemartinds 0 Nassjo Sweden 6 France 1

TENNIS

SYDNEY: Australian indoor championships (Australian unless stated): Second round: P Cash bt B Drewett, 6-4, 6-4; I Lendl (Czech) bt P Carter, 6-4, 6-4; B Becker (WG) bt J Fitzgerald, 6-4, 7-5, B Dyke bt M Leach (US), 6-3, 6-3; C Stansbury (US) bt P McNamara, 7-5, 7-6 Doubles: First round: G Layendecker and T Warneke (US) bt D Maasdorp (SA) and C Miller, 6-3, 6-3. Cash and M Woodforde bt B Custer and D Macpherson, 6-1, 6-2. B Becker (WG) and J Fitzgerald bt M Freeman and T Nelson (US), 6-4, 6-1 Second round: Drewett and K Warwick bt D Cahill and M Kratzmann, 6-4, 7-6.

TOKYO: Japan Open: Men's singles: Third round (US unless stated): K Jones bt D Keretic (Yug), 7-6, 7-6; J Carter bt S Davis, 7-6, 3-6, 6-2. R Krishnan (Ind) bt J Sadri, 6-3, 6-4, J Yzaga (Peru) bt M Davis, 6-2, 6-2; D Pate bt J Grabb, 6-4, 6-4, M Depalmer bt M Anger, 7-5, 6-3. P Chamberlin bt P Moraing (WG), 6-4, 6-4. J Carlsson (Swe) bt D Rostagno, 7-6, 7-6. Women's singles, quarter-finals: M Yanagi (Japan) bt G Fernandez, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, B Fulco (Arg) bt E Inoue (Japan), 7-6, 6-4, B Herr bt K Okamoto (Japan), 7-6, 6-4, H Kelesi (Can) bt N Dias (Braz), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

BASLE: Swiss indoor tournament: Men's singles: Second round: P Lundgren (Swe) bt E Edwards (SA) 4-6, 7-6, 6-1. K Evernden (NZ) bt C Steyn (SA) 7-6, 7-6. A Krickstein (US) bt T Muster (Austria) 2-6, 6-1, 7-5, S Zivojinovic (Yugo) bt W Fibak (Pol) 6-4, 7-6 Y Noah (Fr) bt J Svensson (Swe) 6-3, 6-4

FILDERSTADT, West Germany: Women's international: First round: M Navratilova (US) bt N Tauziat (Fr) 6-3, 6-2. C Lindqvist (Swe) bt L Drescher (Switz) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; G Sabatini (Arg) bt G Kim (US) 6-1, 6-2. R White (US) bt T Scheur-Larsen (Den) 6-4, 6-3; T Phelps (US) bt L McNeil (US) 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, B Bunge (WG) bt A Hobbs (GB) 6-4, 6-4.

SNOOKER

STOCKPORT: Hofmeister world doubles: Second round: M Hallett (Eng) and S Hendry (Scot) bt J Dunning (Eng) and B Demarco (Scot) 5-1. S Newbury (Wal) and R Bales (Eng) bt L Dodd and M Bradley (Eng) 5-2

RUGBY LEAGUE

TOUR MATCH: Hull Kingston Rovers 10, Australians 46
STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP: Widnes 29, Castleford 20

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated.

Second division
Oldham Ath v Millwall

Fourth division
Cambridge Utd v Northampton (7.45)
Colchester Utd v Cardiff City
Halifax Town v Tranmere Rvrs
Scunthorpe Utd v Torquay Utd

OTHER SPORT

BASKETBALL: Prudential National Cup: Second round: Plymouth Raiders v Solent Stars (7.0).
GOLF: Women's Laing Classic (at Stoke Poges)
RUGBY LEAGUE: Stones Bitter Championship: St Helens v Salford.
SNOOKER: Isle of Wight Festival (at Puckpool Holiday Village).
SQUASH RACKETS: North of England open tournament (at Prestwich, Manchester). North of England women's open tournament (at Heaton, Bradford, 6.30).
SWIMMING: Sun Life/ASA National Masters Competitions (at Scarborough).
YACHTING: Windermere Record Week (at Lake Windermere).

Date in Florence

Florence (AP) — Ivan Lendl will play John McEnroe in an exhibition tennis match at the indoor sports palace here on November 3, the organizers announced yesterday. A capacity crowd of 6,000 is expected for the match, pitting the Czechoslovak player, the number one in the world, and the American star, who is climbing back to top places in world ranking after several months away from courts. The day after their exhibition Lendl and McEnroe will play charity matches in Bologna for the benefit of GianLuca Rinaldini, an Italian tennis player, left paralysed after a car accident.

MOTOR RALLYING

Biasion steals lead from Kankkunen

San Remo (AP) — Massimo Biasion, the Italian driver, in a Lancia Delta S-4, had taken over the lead from Juha Kankkunen, the Finnish driver, by the end of the third stage of the San Remo Auto Rally on Wednesday night. With one stage to go, Biasion led Kankkunen by 11 seconds and Dario Cerrato, his Lancia team-mate, by 54 seconds.

Kankkunen, who drives a Peugeot 205 T-16 racer, had been holding first place since the first stage on Monday.

The final stage, on unpaved, mountainous roads near this Riviera resort, ends here this morning. Competitors will have to cover 179 kilometres, mostly overnight, for a total of 2,200.

OVERALL STANDINGS (after third stage): 1, M Biasion and T Siviero (It), Lancia Delta S-4, 3hr 45:09min; 2, J Kankkunen and J Piironen (Fin), Peugeot 205 T-16, 11 sec behind; 3, D Cerrato and G Cerri (It), Lancia Delta, 54 sec; 4, M Alen and L Kivimaki (Fin), Lancia Delta, 1:26 min; 5, A Zanussi and P Amati (It), Peugeot, 12:02 min; 6, M Wilson and N Harris (GB), MG-Metro, 7:40 min; 7, B Saby and F Fauchille (Fr), Peugeot, 12:22 min; 8, K Eriksson (Swe) and P Diekmann (WG), Volkswagen-Golf, 25.4 min behind.

CYCLING

FORSTER, Australia: Commonwealth Bank amateur classic: Ninth stage: (128km, Australian unless stated): 1, A Jagt (Neth), 3hr 14min 31sec; 2, B Rassenberg, at 5sec; 3, M Zanoli (It), 10; 4, M Ansermet (Switz), 15. Overall: 1, L Wanqvist (Swe), 19:54:30; 2, A Logan, 11; 3, E Badolato (It), 47; 4, S Hodge, 54; 5, T Cordes (Neth), 56; 6, M Ansermet, 66.

TELEVISION AND RADIO

Edited by Peter Dear and Christopher Davalle



Julia McKenzie and Googie Withers in Hotel du Lac (BBC2 9.00pm)

Roland's Mission accomplished

● **Omnibus** (BBC1, 10.25pm). Robin Lough took a camera crew into the Colombian jungle for two months, to watch Roland Joffe making his epic movie *The Mission*, which opens in London next Thursday. It is about the persecution of South American Indians by the 18th-century Conquistadors. The Indians in the cast are genuine, from the Waunana tribe, with a bizarre set of beliefs. The Waunana live in the Choco district of Colombia, eight hours from the nearest town, yet enjoy the dubious pleasures of television, powered by generators, and believe that everything they see on the screen is true. "They think the bows, arows and bullets are real and that people who die on screen die for real," says Lough. For Joffe, it was almost a mission impossible to convince them otherwise but, as the documentary shows, he succeeded.

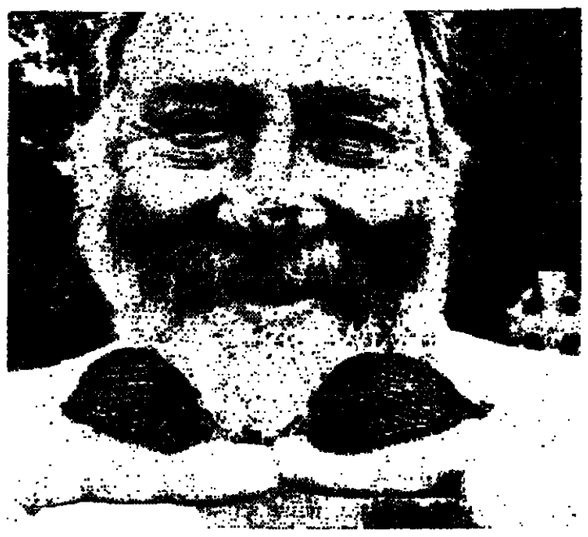
CHOICE

● Although **Identification of a Woman** (Ch4 11.20pm) carries Channel 4's cautionary warning triangle, it was greeted by great acclaim at the Cannes and London film festivals in 1982. It was Michelangelo Antonioni's first film after *The Passenger*, made in 1975. The leading character, played by Tomas Milain, is a successful film-maker searching for a subject for his new picture and an actress to take the leading role. He forms a relationship with his first choice, who then vanishes in mysterious circumstances. The powerful part of the film concerns his hunt for her and his attempt to reconstruct the relationship with a near look-alike.

● There is a repeat showing for Christopher Hampton's beautiful, languid adaptation of **Hotel du Lac** (BBC2, 9pm), the Booker Prize-winning novel by Anita Brookner. With Anna Massey as an author among the elegantly discontented guests at a Swiss lakeside hotel, the distinguished cast also includes Googie Withers, Patricia Hodge, Denholm Elliott, Julia McKenzie, and Irene Handl.

● Another welcome repeat is David Pownall's play, **Master Class** (Radio 3, 7.30pm) in which Timothy West as Stalin summons the composers Prokofiev and Shostakovich, in order to tell what kind of music he wants.

Anne Campbell Dixon



On the slime trail: David Bellamy and friends (ITV, 5.00pm)

BBC1

6.00 **Ceefax AM.** News headlines, weather, travel and sports bulletins.
6.50 **Breakfast Time** with Sally Magnusson and Guy Michelmore in London and Frank Bough in Kunming where the Queen tours the Western Hills and Lake Dianchi. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; and a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37.
9.05 **Will to Win** presented by Harold Williamson. The story of Evelyn Glennie, one of the Royal Academy of Music's 600 pupils, who has overcome the handicap of being profoundly deaf since she was 12 years of age, to carve herself a career in music. (r)
9.45 **Ceefax 10.30 Play School** presented by Sheelagh Gilbey with guests Don Spencer and Brian Cant. (r) **10.50 Ceefax.**
1.00 **News After Noon** with Richard Whitmore and Moira Stuart, includes news headlines with subtitles **1.25** Regional news. The weather details come from John Kettley **1.30 Bertha.** A See-Saw programme for the very young. (r) **1.45 Ceefax 3.52** Regional news.
3.55 **Whizz.** (r) **4.10 SuperTed.** (r) **4.20 Beat the Teacher.** Paul Jones presents another round of the teachers versus pupils quiz game **4.35 Cheggers Plays Pop.** Games, quizzes and the latest pop music presented by Keith Chegwin, Michele Kennedy and Sue Wayman.
5.00 **John Craven's Newsround 5.10 Grange Hill.** Episode four and with the Upper School closed the classes are transferred to the Lower School where crowded conditions make for short tempers. (r) (Ceefax)
5.35 **The Krankies Elektrik Komic** with guests, The Great Soprendo, Alvin Stardust and Steve Nallon. (r)
6.00 News with Nicholas Witchell and Frances Coverdale. Weather.
6.35 **London Plus** presented by John Stapleton, Linda Mitchell and Caroline Righton.
7.00 **Wogan.** Esther Rantzen's guests include Elton John, Cyril Fletcher and Bonnie Langford. Plus a song from Bruce Hornsby.
7.30 **Blankety Blank.** Les Dawson introduces his celebrity panel of Cheryl Baker, Lynda Baron, Joe Brown, Norman Collier, Belinda Lang and Chris Serle. (Ceefax)
8.10 **Dynasty.** Alexis, for once feeling pangs of remorse, is upset at the way she has treated her daughter; Caress charges a high price to keep Ben's secret, but Ben himself has a trick up his sleeve. (Ceefax)
9.00 News with John Humphrys and Philip Hayton. Regional news and weather.
9.35 **Call Me Mister.** Jack Bartholomew is hired by a television personality to find his son who has been kidnapped by the boy's mother who lost custody of the child because she was on drugs. The trail leads to the West Country and murder. Starring Steve Bisley. (Ceefax)
10.25 **Omnibus: The Mission.** A documentary covering two months of the filming of Roland Joffe's epic about an 18th Century tribe of persecuted Paraguayan Indians. (see Choice)
11.20 **Film: The Abdication** (1974) starring Peter Finch and Liv Ullmann. Drama about the 17th Century Queen Christina of Sweden who renounces her throne and religion and turns to Rome. Directed by Anthony Harvey.
1.00 **Weather.**



Behind the scenes: Roland Joffe (left) and Robert De Niro during filming of The Mission, (BBC1, 10.25pm)

BBC 2

9.00 **Ceefax.**
9.30 **Daytime on Two:** how universities help the first year undergraduate **9.52** The story of a girl who befriends a badger **10.15** A small country field during the four seasons **10.38** Mathematical Investigations. **11.00** Wondermaths **11.17** How the textile industry came to dominate Blackburn. **11.40** A walk in a forest and along a seashore.
12.00 The use ofpropaganda and the suffering of civilians in war **12.32** How gives up his bedroom for two holidaying girls and is relegated to a decrepit caravan **1.05** Learning English from popular television programmes **1.33** How effective is art in moulding opinion? **2.00** For four- and five-year olds. **2.15 Ceefax.**
3.55 **Film: Le Capitaine Fracasse*** (1942) starring Fernand Gravey and Assia Norris. Drama, set in the 17tn century, about an impoversihed nobleman who joins a troupe of travelling players. Directed by Abel Gance.
5.30 **News summary** with subtitles. Weather.
5.35 **Harold Lloyd*** Excerpts from the comedian's High and Dizzy, made in 1920, and The Flirt, produced in 1917.
6.00 **Film: How To Steal the World** (1968) starring Robert Vaughn and David McCallum as the men from UNCLE, this time on the hunt for a missing fellow agent. Directed by Sutton Roley.
7.30 **Micro Live.** The first of a new series of the information technology magazine. Tonight's programme includes an investigation of the home computer industry with interviews with Sir Clive Sinclair, Alan Sugar of Amstrad, and Bryan Long of Acorn.
8.00 **Wild Dobrogea.** The spectacular wildlife of this region in south east Romania. (r)
8.30 **Gardeners' World.** Geoff Hamilton and Clay Jones visit Capel Manor in Hertfordshire, an educational centre for professional gardeners, where they pick up ideas for disabled gardeners.
9.00 **Screen Two: Hotel du Lac.** Christopher Hampton's adaptation of Anita Brookner's Booker Prize-winning novel about a writer who escapes from a marriage on the rebound by taking shelter in a lakeside hotel in Switzerland. Starring Anna Massey. (r) (see Choice) (Ceefax)
10.15 **Sounds New.** Michael Berkeley previews a new season of music on BBC 2
10.25 **Newsnight 11.10 Weather.**
11.15 **The Rockford Files.** Jim plays a knight in armour when summond to the assistance of his friend, Beth. (r) Ends **12.10.**

ITV/LONDON

9.25 **Thames news** headlines.
9.30 **For Schools:** children describe injustice **9.47** How We Used to Live: illness and unemployment **10.09** Junior Maths: mirrors **10.26** Science: gravity **10.48** The life of a 14-year old in a Somali refugee camp **11.15** What to look for in the autumn **11.27** Sign language and songs **11.44** Shops and shopping.
12.00 **Flicks.** (r) **12.10 Rainbow.** Learning with puppets.
12.30 **Pennywise.** Muriel Clark and Anne Brand with more money-saving advice.
1.00 **News at One** with John Suchet **1.20 Thames news** presented by Tricia Ingrams.
1.30 **Superbowl.** Elton Welsby presents quarterfinal action in the Liverpool Victoria Insurance Superbowl **3.00 Take the High Road.** Inverdarroch leaps to the defence of the honour of his family name **3.25 Thames news** headlines **3.30 Sons and Daughters.**
4.00 **Rainbow.** A repeat of the programme shown at 12.10 **4.15 The Trap Door.** Animated series set in a spooky castle **4.20 Worldwise.** Geography quiz presented by David Jensen. (Oracle) **4.45 Alias the Jester.** (r) **5.00 Bellamy's Bugle.** David Bellamy's conservation series.
5.15 **In the Land of the Emperors.** Leonard Parkin describes the Queen's tour of the Western Hills and Lake Dianchi; and the spectacular music and dancing displays at Kunming's Institute of Nationalities.
5.45 **News** with Alastair Stewart.
6.00 **The 6 O'Clock Show** presented by Michael Aspel.
7.00 **Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right.** Game show.
7.30 **New Faces of 86.** Talent show presented by Marti Caine. The non-voting judges are Nina Miskow, Danny La Rue, and Stephanie Lawrence.
8.30 **Home to Roost.** Comedy series starring John Thaw as the divorced father living with his son. Last in the series. (Oracle)
9.00 **To Have and To Hold.** The final episode of the drama serial about a woman having a surrogate baby for her sister. Viv is in the maternity ward surrounded by happy mothers and their babies. Knowing she has to hand over her baby she is deeply distressed. When Ken and Ann arrive to see 'their' baby she refuses to meet them, and when it is time to leave the hospital she catches a taxi before the others arrive to collect her. Starring Amanda Redman, Manon Bailey, Brian Protheroe and Eamon Boland.(Oracle)
10.00 **News at Ten** with Sandy Gall and Alastair Stewart.
10.30 **Tomorrowland,** presented by Brian Walden and John Taylor. How can the south-east cope with the environmental problems caused by economic growth? With a contribution from the Environment Secretary, Nicholas Ridley. Followed by **LWT News** headlines.
12.00 **Superbowl.** The first semifinal of the Liverpool Victona Insurance Superbowl. Introduced by Elton Welsby at Granada's Stage One Arena, Manchester.
1.55 **Night Thoughts.**

TV-AM

6.15 **Good Morning Britain** presented by Anne Diamond and Richard Keys. Geoff Meade reports on the Queen's tour of the Western Hills and Lake Dianchi. News with Gordon Honeycombe at **6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** and **9.00;** financial news at **6.35;** sport at **6.40** and **7.40;** exercises at **6.55** and **9.17;** cartoon at **7.25;** pop music at **7.55;** and Jimmy Greaves's television highlights at **8.35.** The After Nine guests include Russell Grant.



Not so happy families: trouble brewing with the return of long-lost daughter Julie (right), in Home to Roost (ITV, 8.30pm)

CHANNEL 4

2.30 **Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket.** Brough Scott introduces coverage of the Fakenham Handicap (2.35); the William Hill Dewhurst Stakes (3.10); the Chevington Stud Rockfel Stakes (3.40); and the EBF Nursery Handicap (4.10).
4.30 **Countdown.** The reigning champion is challenged by Steven Leven from Harrow.
5.00 **Car 54, Where Are You?*** Vintage American comedy series starring Joe E Ross and Fred Gwynne as hopeless New York policemen, this afternoon on the trail of an armchair they sold for an old lady unaware that it contained her considerable life savings.
5.30 **Revid.** A review of the week's film and video releases.
5.45 **Solid Soul.** The guests are Chaka Khan, Gwen Guthrie, Five Star, The Real Thing, Haywoode, and The SOS Band.
6.15 **The Chart Show.** The top pop music charts from this country and abroad.
7.00 **Channel 4 News** with Trevor McDonald and Nicholas Owen. Weather.
7.50 **Book Choice.** Historian and biographer, John Gngg, reviews Robert Rhodes James's authorised biography of Anthony Eden.
8.00 **What the Papers Say.** Freelance journalist David Chipp reviews how the Press has treated the week's news.
8.15 **A Week in Politics.** The first of a new series, introduced by Nick Ross. The future of the Conservative Party is the subject this week, including a prediction of the date of the next General Election, and contributions from Norman Tebbit and Lord Carrington.
9.00 **The Cosby Show.** American domestic comedy series.
9.30 **Gardeners' Calendar** introduced by Hannah Gordon. The Royal Horticultural Society's experts examine the autumn fruits of hard work put in earlier in the year, including a colourful flower border; and a harvest of unusual vegetables such as kohl-rabi and acorzonera. (Oracle)
10.00 **The Golden Girls.** Award-winning comedy series from the United States about four middle-aged women sharing a house on the Florida coast. (Oracle)
10.30 **Living With Schizophrenia.** The second of three documentary programmes about schizophrenia, from the point of view of sufferers. (Oracle)
11.20 **Film: Identification of a Woman** (1982) starring Tomas Milian, Daniela Silverio, and Christine Boisson. A Special Discretion Required story of a film director, whose wife has left him, looking for a woman to star in his next film. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni. Ends at **1.40.**

VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES: 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Sportsfile. 1.00am-1.05 News and weather SCOTLAND 6.35pm-7.00 Reporting Scotland 10.25-10.55 Left, Right and Centre. 10.55-11.50 Omnibus: The Mission 11.55-1.25am Film: Dollar Bottom (1963) (Alan Delon) 1.20-1.25 Weather NORTHERN IRELAND 5.35pm-6.40 Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster 6.35-7.00 A Taste of Ulster 1.00pm-1.05 News ENGLAND Midlands: 12.45pm-1.00 and 1.30-2.00 Olympic Decision 2.00 Bertha 2.15-3.45 Ceefax 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines.

BBC2 WALES: 10.15am-10.35 Home Ground Made in Wales. SCOTLAND: 8.00pm-8.30 Top Gear. NORTHERN IRELAND: 8.00pm-8.30 Lenny Henry Tonite ENGLAND: 8.00pm-8.30 East: East on Two Midlands: Together Nerth: Gardeners' Direct Line on the Road. North-East: Coast to Coast. North-West: Groundwork: Experiment to Foundation. South: South on Two: Once a Year in Lewes. South-West: Nozzers. West: The Zoo

TVS As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News 3.30-4.00 Country GP 6.00 Coast to Coast 5.30-7.00 Country Ways 10.30 Facing South 11.00 Bowls 12.25am Film: Randy Rides Again 1.25 Company, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News 3.00 Regrets 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors 6.00 Lookaround 6.30-7.00 Take the High Road 10.30 Thirty Critical Years 11.00 Bowls 12.25am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 1.20-1.30 News 6.00-7.00 News 10.30 Your Say 10.45 Facing West 11.15 Scene 85 11.45 Superbowl 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 9.30am-12.00 Schools 6.00pm-7.00 Wales at Six 10.30-11.00 Showbizz 11.00-12.30 Superbowl.

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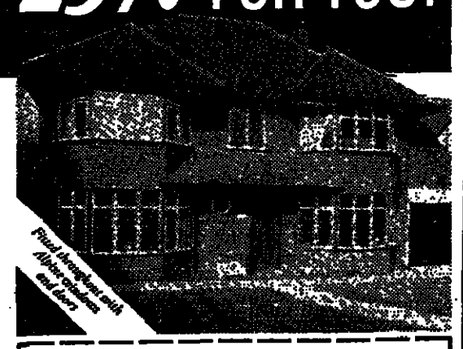
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WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-Four Hours **7.30** Juke Box Duty **7.45** Merchant Navy Programme **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Enc Coates **8.30** Music Now **9.00** News **9.09** Review of the British Press **9.15** The World Today **9.30** Financial News **9.40** Look Ahead **9.45** Lake Wobegon Days **10.00** News **10.01** Folk In the Modern World **10.15** Merchant Navy Programme **10.30** Business Matters **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** In the Meantime **11.25** A Letter From Northern Ireland **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Jazz For The Asking **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-four Hours **1.30** John Peel **2.00** Outlook **2.45** Nature Notebook **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** I Claudius **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** Science In Action **4.45** World Today **5.00** News **5.09** Letter from Northern Ireland **5.00** News **5.09** Twenty-Four Hours **5.30** Science In Action **9.00** News **9.01** Network UK **9.15** Music Now **9.45** For Whom The Bell Tolls **10.00** News **10.09** The World Today **10.25** A Letter From Northern Ireland **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Sports Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** From The Weeklies **11.30** Multitrack 3 **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** About Britain **12.45** Recording of the Week **1.00** News **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Folk in the Modern World **1.45** Nature Notebook **2.00** News **2.09** Review Of The British Press **2.15** Network UK **2.30** People and Politics **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** The World Today **3.30** Alro Beatbox **4.00** Newsdesk **4.30** Here's Humph! All times in GMT.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather **7.00** News
7.05 Morning Concert. Rameau, Air pour les esclaves africains; Les sauvages: Tambourins I and II (Les Indes galantes) with Kenneth Gilbert (harpsichord); Debussy, orch Ravel, Sarabande (Basle SO under Armin Jordan); Poulenc, La courte paille, with Felicity Palmer (soprano) John Constable (piano); Lalo, Cello Concerto in D minor.
8.00 News
8.05 Mozart, Symphony No 39, in E flat (K 543). Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra under Karl Böhm; Mendelssohn, Songs without words, Op 67 Nos 1-6, with Victoria Postnikova (piano); Tchaikovsky, Andante cantabile, Op 11, with Raphael Wallfisch (piano).
9.00 News
9.05 This Week's Composer: Handel. Music for Hamburg and Rome Trio-Sonata in G minor, Op 2 No 2; Suite No 6, in F sharp minor; Cantata: O come chiare e belle.
10.00 Northern Sinfonia under Wilfried Boettcher. Haydn, Overture: L'infedeltà delusa; Johann Stamitz, Sinfonia in D major, Op 3 No 2; Dvorak, Nocturne in B major; Vorisek, Symphony in D major.
11.05 Mozart and Medtner, with Bernard Roberts (piano). Mozart, Sonata in C (K 330); Medtner, Novella in G, Op 17 No 1.
11.40 Songs with Horn Obbligato. Julian Pike (tenor), John Pignaguy (horn), Timothy Salter (piano). Heinrich Proch, Das Alpenhorn; Conradin Kreutzer, Das Mühtrad: Timothy Salter, Three songs; Otto Nicolai, Die Thrane.
12.15 Midday Prom. BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, under Gilbert Amy, with Yuzuko Horigome (violin). Part one: Debussy, Poeme dansé: Jeux: Stravinsky, Violin Concerto in D.
1.00 News
1.05 Midday Prom: part two. Debussy, Prelude à l'après-midi d'un faune; Messiaen, L'Ascension: quatre méditations symphoniques.
1.55 The Scholar and the Peasant. Music of ancient China.
2.10 University of Wales Recital, with Alexander Baillie (cello), Piers Lane (piano). Grieg, Sonata in A minor, Op 36; Beethoven, Sonata in A major, Op 69; Cassado, Requiebros; Granados, arr Cassado, Intermezzo from Goyescas; Tchaikovsky, Pezzo capriccioso, Op 62; Chopin, Introduction and Polonaise brillante, Op 3.
3.45 Ladies Lost and Found. Chaucer in a modern English translation by Terence Tiller. With Martin Jarvis as Chaucer.
4.00 Choral Evensong. Live from the Chapel of Jesus College, Cambridge.
4.55 News
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure, presented by Richard Baker.
6.30 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, under Andrew Litton. Verdi, Overture: I vespri siciliani; Christopher Steel, Six Turner Paintings (first broadcast); Tchaikovsky, Suite No 4 (Mozartiana).
7.30 Master Class. Play by David Pownall. With Timothy West as Stalin, Peter Kelly as Prokoviev and David Bamber as Shostakovich.
9.00 Trevor Pinnock (harpsichord). Part one: J. C. F. Fischer, Passacaille in D minor; Scarlatti, Sonatas: in F minor (Kk 519); in F major (Kk 518); Couperin, Suite in D minor; Scarlatti, Sonatas in G major (Kk 201); in C major (Kk 513).
9.45 The Most Popular Man in England. Lord Hailsham reviews a recent biography of Henry Brougham, Lord Chancellor 150 years ago.
10.00 Trevor Pinnock. Part two: Couperin, Passacaille in B minor (Ordre 8); Rameau, Suite in E minor; Balbastre, La Lugéac; Duphly, La de Chamlay; Balbastre, La Suzanne.
10.45 Romeo and Juliet. Music from Prokoviev's ballet performed by the BBC Symphony Orchestra under Gennadi Rozhdestvensky.
11.25 Silvius Leopold Weiss. Recital by Nigel North (baroque lute)
11.57 News

Radio 4

On long wave. (s) Stereo on VHF.
5.55 Shipping. **6.00** News Briefing; Weather. **6.10** Farming Today. **6.25** Prayer For The Day (s).
6.30 Today, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News Summary. **6.45** Business News. **6.55, 7.55** Weather. **7.00, 8.00** Today's News. **7.25, 8.25** Sport. **7.45** Thought for the Day. **8.35** Yesterday in Parliament. **8.50** Your Letters. **8.57** Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Desert Island Discs. Sir Fred Hoyle in conversation with Michael Parkinson (s).
9.45 Further Up The Tyne in a Flummox. Short series.
10.00 News; International Assignment. BBC correspondents report from around the world.
10.30 Morning Story: What's to Become of the Pussies? by Celia Dale.
10.45 Daily Service (s).
11.00 News; Travel; You The Jury. Dick Tavern QC chairs the series in which controversial issues are put on trial. This week's motion: The Church Must Adapt or Die (s)
11.48 Natural Selection. Mike Stoddart considers the rapid spread throughout northern Australia of the large and dangerous cane toad.
12.00 News; The Food Programme. Derek Cooper investigates a new technique which claims to keep produce at its peak.
12.27 The Million Pound Radio Show. The money finally runs out (s). **12.55** Weather.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. **1.55** Shipping.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour, includes the problems and pitfalls of adopting a child from the Third World.
3.00 News; Goodbye, Mr Chips, by Jeremy Hilton. Dramatized in two parts by Margaret Simpson.
4.00 News.
4.05 The News Huddlines. Roy Hudd laughs at the news with June Whitfield, Chris Emmett and The Huddliners (s).
4.30 Kaleidoscope (r).
5.00 PM. **5.50** Shipping. **5.55** Weather.
6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report.



Desert Island castaway: Sir Fred Hoyle (Radio 4, 9.05am)

6.30 Going Places. Clive Jacobs presents a consumer magazine about travel and transport.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Margaret Howard with highlights of the past week's programmes on BBC radio and television.
8.20 Law in Action. Topical weekly magazine (s)
8.45 Any Questions? The Rt Rev Stanley Booth Clibborn, John Butcher MP, Ann Maitelieu and Des Wilson from Sale, Cheshire.
9.30 Letter From America, by Alistair Cooke.
9.45 Kaleidoscope, on the arts and artists from the Canbbean.
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Hanover Square (10). **10.29** Weather.
10.30 The World Tonight.
11.00 Today in Parliament.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Week Ending. Satirical review of the week's news (s).
12.00 News. **12.33** Shipping.
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: **5.55-6.00am** Weather; Travel. **11.00-12.00** For Schools. **1.55-3.00pm** For Schools. **5.50-5.55 PM** (continued). **12.30-1.10am** Schools Night-time Broadcasting: Secondary Science: Energy **12.30** Energy Conversion. **12.50** Alternative Energy.

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SPORT

Olympic poker players show Spanish hand

From David Miller, Chief Sports Correspondent, Lausanne

The indiscreet lobbying of Joao Havelange, the most autocratic figure in world sport, on behalf of Barcelona could cost the Spanish city success in this morning's voting to decide the host cities for the 1992 Olympic Games.

An anti-Latin mood was evident here yesterday as the summer candidates made their final technical presentations. Havelange's allegiance could be counter-productive and persuade uncommitted International Olympic Committee members to support Amsterdam, Brisbane or Birmingham.

"Havelange may be a dictator in football but he must be shown he cannot behave in the same undemocratic fashion in the Olympic Movement," an IOC member (a white non-Latin) said. There has for several years been an increasing feeling against the dominance of Latin power in several sports and this could potentially produce one of the big upsets in one of the most important of all sports decisions involving hundreds of millions of pounds.

Havelange, one of Brazil's two IOC members and also president of FIFA, had interrupted the presentation of Falun in Sweden on Wednesday in the Winter Games *presentation to say that the* travelling distance between events — lengthy in Falun's case — was not a relevant factor.

This offended many. It is believed that agreement between Latin Americans and Scandinavians for mutual support of Barcelona and Falun is one of the many clandestine deals in this million-dollar game of poker.

Yesterday Havelange walked out during the presentation by Barcelona, the favourites, as if to demonstrate his indifference to the outcome. Yet there is an acute nervousness in the Catalonian camp as they feel the ground moving beneath their feet.

This mood was intensified by the outstanding performances with words and video given first by Sally-Anne Atkinson and Herb Elliott for Brisbane and then Denis Howell and Sebastian Coe for Birmingham. These two cities vie with Amsterdam as the choice of the neutrals.

Regrettably, it is likely that fewer than 30 per cent of the expected 85 members present will follow the objective course of Kevan Gosper, a 400 metres sprinter for Australia in the Olympic Games of 1956 and 1960. "I will not make up my mind until I have heard the presentations of all 13 candidates and then I'll sleep on it," he told me on Wednesday evening.

"This is the only way the IOC can operate with any credibility, choosing the host cities on their suitability for sport and for the competitors. Of course, I shall be loyal to Brisbane so long as they stay in the race but after that I've still not made up my mind who deserves my vote."

There is the opportunity, after this morning's voting, for the IOC to take an important step towards giving their organization a younger and more relevant sporting image. Gosper, aged 52, is one of three candidates nominated for two places on the executive board, together with Gunnar Ericsson, aged 67, of Sweden, and Vitaly Smirnov, aged 51, of the Soviet Union.

Smirnov is certain, as representative of Eastern Europe, to get one of the places, for all the embarrassment of his stupidly critical letter of the IOC's decision to stage the 1984 Games in Los Angeles. It will be a setback if Gosper does not join him, whatever the merits of Ericsson.

Yet someone away from the European epicentre of Olympic affairs always has considerable difficulty in winning the support of members. One of those campaigning for Gosper is Zhenliang He, of China, himself a member of the executive board and a potential candidate over the next 15 years to become president of the IOC. An electrical engineer and a man of substantial cultural and diplomatic standing, he was an official of China's delegation when they competed in the Helsinki Olympic Games of 1952 and his support for Gosper could be decisive.

A further opportunity to reduce the average age of the membership, which stands at more than 60, will come with the replacement this afternoon for Julian Roosevelt, the United States representative, who died earlier this year. The candidates are Peter Ueberroth, the organizing inspiration of the Los Angeles Games, Donna de Verona, the former swimming gold medallist, and Anita de Frantz.

With many IOC members likely to be afraid of Ueberroth's influence and power — he would become an immediate candidate to succeed Samaranch — they may well opt for de Verona, an outstanding campaigner for women's interests, including sports competition, over the past 15 years.

A woman conspicuous by her absence this past week has been Monique Berlioux, the former IOC director who was deposed in 1985 by an executive board coup. Such was her dominating manner that Paris were obliged to keep her out of the front rank of their bid for fear of antagonizing voters. Her controversial memoirs are due to be published next month.

Birmingham gets skating

Birmingham has been chosen to stage the 1989 European figure skating championships. They will be staged at the National Exhibition Centre from January 16-21. This is the first time Britain has hosted an event of this stature since the 1950 world championships in London in 1950.

It is 56 years since the European championships were last held in Britain.

Courtney Jones, the president of the National Skating Association, said: "With the great tradition of British skating and the number of European champions we have produced over the years, it is very fitting we should host the championships again."

Birmingham state their case

From John Goodbody, Lausanne

Birmingham yesterday gave to the International Olympic Committee its allocated one-hour presentation on why it should stage the 1992 Olympic Games.

The result of the voting by the 84 members on the six candidates, Barcelona, the odds-on favourites, Belgrade, Brisbane, Amsterdam, Paris and Birmingham, will be announced at lunch-time today.

Mr Denis Howell, MP, chairman of the Birmingham Olympic Committee, was effusive after the presentation, smoking a cigar and declaring in deliberately Churchillian terms that he felt "quiet, satisfied contemplation leading on to the floodtide of victory". Mr Charles Palmer, chairman of the British Olympic Association, said: "Every IOC member said it was the best presentation they had seen so far, not that that opinion necessarily means anything."

The voting is difficult to predict because there are successive rounds of balloting with the least successful candidate dropping out until one city gets an absolute majority. The block voting arrangements by such groupings as the Communist and Spanish-speaking blocks can break up if their favoured city is eliminated. The voting on the six candidates for the Winter Olympics is also influential because of a trade-off of support.

Only the IOC members know how they will react to this week's bombing in Barcelona or the noisy demonstration yesterday against Amsterdam by about 60 people protesting against the Games being held in The Netherlands.

The Birmingham delegation, which included Sebastian Coe and Judy Simpson, emphasized through film and statements their policy of giving the Games back to the athletes, stressing the convenience of using the National Exhibition Centre.

Like the other five delegations they were questioned about facilities and legislation against drugs. But unlike rival cities, they were not questioned about finance. The one hitch in the presentation was that, for part of the film, the English commentary was slightly out of synchronization with the action.

Williams Hills and Ladbrokes have Barcelona as odds-on favourites at 1-3, and Birmingham at 2-1.



Hopeful handshake: Sebastian Coe with Juan Samaranch in Lausanne yesterday

CRICKET

DeFreitas earns his place in squad ahead of Foster

England have maintained the positive theme of their first few days in Australia by naming the strongest available *squad for tomorrow's opening* three-day fixture against a Queensland Country XI at Bundaberg. Only Allan Lamb, whose left knee is still recovering from the effects of an operation last month, prevents England from selecting the likely Test 12.

Perhaps the most significant selection is that of Philip DeFreitas, the 20-year-old Leicestershire all-rounder, who has pushed his way into the squad ahead of Neil Foster. But the impressive way DeFreitas has performed in the nets so far makes the decision hardly surprising.

Lamb's absence at least gives *Bill Athey a chance to* build on his encouraging start. The Gloucestershire opener will bat at No. 4.

The good news for England is thatthe captain, Mike Gatting, and Ian Botham are both almost certain to play, despite minor scares earlier this week.

Gatting, who has had a throat infection, will stay on antibiotics until the match starts. He had a solo net practice yesterday at The Gabba, Brisbane's Test ground, and declared himself happy enough. Botham, meanwhile, has responded to treatment on an infected big toe.

"We want to win all the games we play," Gatting said, who agreed that the squad was near to Test strength. "Lamb wasn't considered because he needs a little more rehabilitation on his knee. He is not far away from match fitness, but it is a long tour and there is no point taking any chances."

If the pitch at Bundaberg is as bare as locals expect, England will probably play two spinners in John Emburey and Phil Edmonds and omit a pace bowler. The opposition is likely to be about minor county standard.

England's players were given yesterday off after their efforts earlier in the week, and most of them spent the time playing golf or sightseeing.

But for Botham it was business before leisure. He was given permission by Peter Lush, the England manager, to take part in two promotional events set up by his Australian agent. First, he presented awards to junior players of a Brisbane club, then visited a shopping centre.

All such activities — and there are more being planned for Botham — have to be cleared by Lush, who said: "Provided the project is fair and reasonable and does not interfere with cricket, then I am happy to accept it."

The England management are trying hard to keep the pressure off Botham. But, like it or not, he is the man everyone wants to meet. As yet there have been no official approaches for any of the other 15 players to make paid public appearances.

ENGLAND: W N Slack, B C Broad, D I Gower, C W J Athey, *M W Gatting, I T Botham, J E Emburey, P H Edmonds, †B N French, G R Dilley, G C Small, P A J DeFreitas.*

TENNIS

Brave resistance by Croft

From a Special Correspondent, Stuttgart

Annabel Croft put up brave but ultimately fruitless resistance to the power of Martina Navratilova, losing *6-2, 6-0 in* the second round of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix here yesterday.

The match lasted 49 minutes, and if anything could be singled out from the world champion's array of weapons, it was her speed that left Miss Croft standing.

"She was so fast across the net. She gets to it about three seconds faster than anyone else," the British No. 1 said. "I felt like I just wanted to go out there and have a go and I actually played quite well."

Miss Croft served first and was able to hold the five-minute opening game. That helped ease any tension she might have felt, but then Miss Navratilova won her own service game to love and the pressure was on.

Miss Navratilova took a 4-1 lead, but then struggled to hold serve in the sixth game, eventually succeeding after three deuces. Miss Croft then held her own serve before Miss Navratilova took the first set.

Miss Croft, who earlier this week ousted Jo Durie, found her resistance slipping in the second set but was still able to laugh when she hit blistering service returns that left her opponent flat-footed.

"I might make two great shots in a game, but you have to work so much harder to make those points then you would have to do against any other player," explained Miss Croft. "I was laughing at those service returns because they were lucky. I proved that when I hit the next three into the bottom of the net".

All in all Miss Croft enjoyed *her first encounter with Miss* Navratilova and "the match was played in a good spirit and I enjoyed myself. I didn't really have a chance to get nervous."

● SYDNEY: Ivan Lendl and Boris Becker fell foul of officialdom here yesterday during their second round matches in the Australian indoor tennis championship

Lendl, the world No. 1, was warned after receiving a code violation for time wasting in the opening set of his 6-4, 6-4 win over the Australian qualifier Peter Carter. Becker, the Wimbledon champion, fared even worse. He collected a A$500 fine for racquet abuse during his 6-4, 7-5 victory against Australian John Fitzgerald.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Gloves on for Bruno

Frank Bruno put on his gloves for the first time since July 20 when his heavyweight world championshop prospects were crushed by Time Witherspoon at the Canning Town gymnasium yesterday as unpaid sparring partner to Gary Mason, his heavyweight *stablemate, who is preparing* to fight Donny Long at Wembley on November 4.

"I am returning a favour. Gary has helped me and I'm helping him," said Bruno, although Terry Lawless, his manager does not want him training before Christmas. Bruno may then resume his career in March.

Doncaster duo

Doncaster rugby league club have signed Tony Kemp, a under-21 international centre and Telmadge Sharrock, a second row forward from Waitara, a top New Zealand club.

Day in charge

Paul Day, a former international, aged 27, has been appointed chairman of England's table tennis selectors, taking from Peter Charters, while Jill Parker, the 1976 European champion, joins the selection committee.

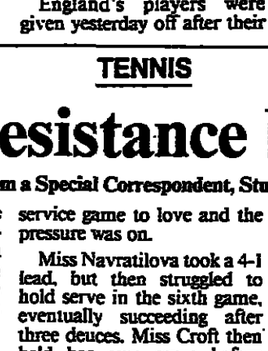
CYCLING

Italians shut out Anderson

Novara — Phil Anderson, of Australia, warming up for tomorrow's final classic of the season, the Giro di Lombardia, found the sprint of the combined Italians just too much for him in yesterday's curtain-raiser, the 128-mile Giro di Piemonte.

Gianni Bugno snatched victory from Enrico Grimani. Racing at an average 28mph over the Piedmont hills, a group of 10, including Anderson, escaped and just kept clear of the pack before the finish in Novara.

RESULT: 1, G Bugno (It), 4hr 35min 36sec; 2, E Grimani (It); 3, J F Bernard (Fr); 4, P Anderson (Aus); 5, C Lang (Pol); 6, G Duclos-Lassalle (Fr); 7, F Rossignoli (It); 8, W Dalle Case (It); 9, A Ackermann (Swi); 10, J Kuum (Nor) all same time.



Adams: France-bound

Adams wooed

Neil Adams, Britain's judo Olympic silver medal winner, is to leave the country to take up a job in France. Adams's decision is the result of a row between him and the British Judo Association. His former colleagues in the British team see it as a disaster as there is no one with the same technical expertise as Adams.

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LeMond faith

Greg LeMond, the first American winner of the Tour de France in July, has renewed his contract in Paris with his La Vie Claire cycling team, until the end of 1988. LeMond said he would only consider changing teams if an American corporation offered to sponsor a top-ranking American squad.

TV tradition

The Embassy world indoor singles championship at Coatbridge from February 7 to 15 will be played in sets for the first time, instead of the traditional 21 up. It follows the example of the other televised bowls events, the Superbowl in Manchester and the United Kingdom championship at Preston.

Troubled tie

The Cyprus government have advised the APOEL football club not to go to Istanbul for a European Cup second round tie with Besiktas, the Turkish team because of strained relations between the two countries.

Cannons fined

InterCity-Cannons, the defending champions of the American Express premier league, have been fined £300 for failing to display the correct promotional material on their new all-transparent glass court at their home fixture last week.

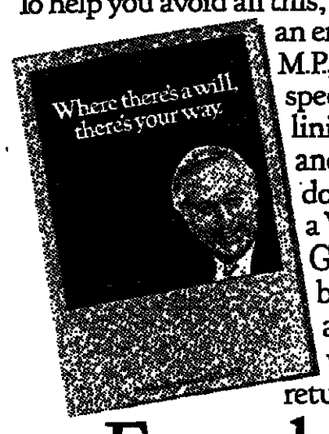
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Paula Fudge, the national ten-mile road running champion, leads the Hounslow to defend the Southern women's road relay championship at Aldershot tomorrow with Jackie Cooper and Annette Roberts.

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Hoddle makes Robson gasp in admiration

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

Glenn Hoddle has, at last, walked out of the shadows of uncertainty. Since it has taken him six years to collect 40 England caps, his journey towards *international recog*nition has been long, slow and often disrupted. His arrival, timed to within a fortnight of his 29th birthday, is therefore all the more reason for celebration.

He started it in 1980 at the invitation of Ron Greenwood, Bobby Robson's predecessor. There has since never been any question about Hoddle's technical ability, which has been compared justifiably to that of the golden Brazilians, but doubts about his mental and physical commitment have always hung over the wisdom of his selection.

At home, that is. Foreign opponents have been bemused, and equally relieved, whenever Hoddle has been omitted from the side. He may not run around like a dervish or tackle like a steamhammer but they regarded the quality of his passing and the width of his imagination as potentially far more fearsome weapons.

Bobby Robson once stated that he planned to build England's future around Hoddle's talent. Subsequently, like Greenwood, he felt that it was an expensive and unreliable luxury that was too often hidden from view. Both recognized that he could change the destiny of a game, but they were never convinced that he would.

Tottenham Hotspur solved the same problem by lifting the burden of responsibility on to someone else's shoulders. Ardiles was bought to assume the role of an attentive prompter, constantly providing him with possession, and this season Roberts is acting as his protective shield.

On Tuesday morning Robson selected a new assistant for Hoddle, a player who could provide "the necessary defensive reassurance". The chosen man was Bryan Robson. Although they were able to put the plan into practice for no more than half an hour, their partnership flourished at Wembley on Wednesday

The blend, one of the most encouraging features of the 3-0 victory over Northern Ireland in the opening European championship qualifying tie in group four, will be beneficial for all but Wilkins. His chances of reaching a century of caps would seem to rest on the availability of Hoddle.

"I had to get more out of Hoddle as an attacking player", Robson reflected yesterday. "That is where his gifts lie. I decided to try Bryan in a holding position since he can do that and still time his runs into the danger area. We had a long chat about it on Tuesday night and it worked well.

"Hoddle made a couple of mistakes but you can forgive that over 90 minutes. I told him that he couldn't afford to wave goodbye to players as they went past him and he responded. He was in there tackling. He also moved forward more than he has done for two years and we need him to do that.

"He can do anything in training, you know, and his shooting..." Robson was momentarily lost in admiration.

"He was unlucky with that lob that just cleared the bar and with that header that hit the post as well. His finishing can be lethal. He scored 18 goals three years ago but then he went through a stage of stopping 25 yards out. Yes, he did well. I was as pleased with him as I have ever been".

Though his namesake was less prominent, Robson is convinced that his captain will be "suited to his new role. He has so much to contribute and his presence alone is worth half a player. He has had more than his fair share of injuries and I hope he now has five clear years ahead of him."

As long as the others remain fit, Robson is unlikely to alter his line-up for the tie against Yugoslavia next month, except in the middle of his defence. Although Butcher was once more a solid pillar, Watson was *shaky*. His distribution in particular was as wild as one of his challenges.

It looked as though he had mistaken Stewart for the ball. Robson, sitting a couple of yards away from the incident thought that Watson "was going to give Billy Bingham a wedding present by kicking his left winger into his lap. I was surprised that Stewart got up and carried on".

REMAINING FIXTURES: November 12: England v Yugoslavia, Turkey v Northern Ireland. April 1: Northern Ireland v England. April 29: Northern Ireland v Yugoslavia, Turkey v England. October 14: Yugoslavia v Northern Ireland, England v Turkey. November 11: Yugoslavia v England, Northern Ireland v Turkey. December 16: Turkey v Yugoslavia.

Scholar's no

The Tottenham chairman, Irving Scholar, will not be standing for the place on the Football League management committee vacated by Luton's John Smith. Smith resigned from the committee earlier this week in the wake of the Luton Littlewoods Cup affair and Scholar had been widely tipped to replace him.

Waddle, who answered his audible critics in the audience by claiming England's second goal, will be allowed "to win the crowd over". Lineker, the scorer of the other two, already has. Appropriately, Adidas yesterday gave him his reward, a golden boot, for finishing as the League's top marksman.

Lineker also stole the individual honours against a young Irish side being developed realistically for the World Cup finals in 1990.

Gough's colleague worries Scotland

By Clive White

Richard Gough's attitude towards his new Tottenham team-mate, Nico Claessen, is likely to become somewhat confused over the next couple of years. There will be times *when he will want him to* succeed, other times fail. But Claessen's goal-scoring aptitude, as illustrated by his three goals on Tuesday for Belgium, will be a constant reminder for Gough of what his other team, Scotland, patently lack.

Unless this gaping difference between these two opposing countries is closed very quickly — like next month when Scotland receive Luxembourg — then the Scots might as well call it a day in group seven of this European championship.

Their third consecutive goalless draw against the Republic of Ireland in Dublin on Wednesday, though satisfied their needs of the moment, did nothing for those of the future. In a five-team group with four fairly evenly matched sides, as reflected by three drawn games among them, the overall winner is going to be the side who most effectively pummel the punchbag, namely Luxembourg. Belgium hit the mark six times in midweek.

Unlike Scotland, who can fantasize that things will get better just by changing the names up front, the Irish have no such recourse to dream. They have no one better than Stapleton or Aldridge who both sweated blood and tears in the Irish cause on Wednesday yet still barely managed a shot on target between them.

Scotland have scored just twice in their last seven games and the rot goes even deeper than that — 12 goals in the last 19 games. Indeed, not counting McAvennie's goal against Australia last November, you have to go back to November, 1984, to find the last time a Scottish forward scored. Johnston and Dalglish shared three goals then against Spain and are just one of the variety of permutations that Jock Stein, Alex Ferguson and Roxburgh have tried since.

Just about all of them have been exhausted, though what appears to be the most obvious one, Dalglish and McAvennie, has only been tried once in the match against Australia in Glasgow. This combination has the right ingredients of cunning and pace but Dalglish's form for Liverpool this season has yet to scale the peaks of last.

The Sharp-Johnston mix looked right for Wednesday's job but they never seriously troubled the Irish centre-backs

Defence remains Scotland's surviving virtue even if they have succeeded in overlooking the obvious claims of their most distinguished defender, Hansen. The Liverpool captain was run a close race for man of the match by, appropriately, his centre-back partner, Gough. That, at least, is one association they have finally got right. They are nobody's fool, as Claessen may discover when Scotland visit Brussels next April 1.

Group Seven table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	2	1	1	0	8	2	3
Rep of Ireland	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Scotland	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bulgaria	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Luxembourg	1	0	0	1	0	8	0

REMAINING FIXTURES: November 12: Scotland v Luxembourg. November 19: Belgium v Bulgaria. February 2, 1987: Scotland v Republic of Ireland. April 1: Bulgaria v Republic of Ireland; Belgium v Scotland. April 29: Republic of Ireland v Belgium. April 30: Luxembourg v Bulgaria. May 20: Bulgaria v Luxembourg. May 28: Luxembourg v Bulgaria. September 9: Republic of Ireland v Luxembourg. September 20: Bulgaria v Belgium. October 14: Scotland v Belgium; Republic of Ireland v Bulgaria. November 11: Belgium v Luxembourg; Bulgaria v Scotland. December 2: Luxembourg v Scotland.